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TO PERSONS GOING TO THE MINES.—*The subscribers have erected* a large Warehouse at Culloma, on the south fork of the American river, where they have on hand, and are daily receiving an extensive assortment of PROVISIONS, MINING IMPLEMENTS, and every article needed by the miner, which are offered at wholesale or retail, at such prices as will make it the interest of all to purchase there, and thus save the great trouble and expense of forwarding. Our partners at San Francisco, Messrs. Simmons, Hutchinson & Co., being at all times in the market, our goods are purchased at the lowest rates—forwarded by their line of packets to Sacramento City, and from thence to Culloma by our own teams; consequently can be sold at as low rates as those of any other house.

We have also established branches of our store at several points on the North, and Middle and South Forks, to which our pack animals are running daily, enabling us to forward letters and packages to our customers immediately on the arrival of the steamers.

Bills of Exchange on New York furnished, and dust forwarded at the lowest rates.

JOHN T. LITTLE & Co., Culloma.
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NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, citizens and merchants of San Francisco, being of opinion that the formation here of a *Chamber of Commerce, similar to those existing in the* great Atlantic cities, would greatly benefit the trade of this territory generally, and of San Francisco in particular, by enabling the commercial and trading interests to combine for the promotion of measures tending to such a result; and would further prove of great advantage by affording the community a tribunal of arbitration in which disputes arising out of mercantile transactions, might be arranged on equitable bases, thus avoiding the expenses and delays of litigation, request all persons taking an interest in this matter, to meet us at the School House, San Francisco, on Thursday, the 23d inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., to discuss the question, and to elect the members of such a chamber, and board of arbitration, if it shall be considered expedient.

Mellus, Howard & Co.,	Cross, Hobson & Co.,
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[illegible]art H. Davis,	Gillespie & Co.
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San Francisco, 6th August, 1849. 34tf

THOMAS G. WELLS.
EXCHANGE AND BANKING OFFICE, San Francisco. Bills of Exchange for account of Messrs. Willis & Co., Bankers, Boston, at lowest market rates, drawn on London and Liverpool. Also, on Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans, Albany, Providence and Portland.

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J. J. Goodman & Co., Cincinnati.
Globe Bank, Providence.
Mechanics & Traders Bank, Portland.
Portsmouth Square. aug 23 31 tf

NEW GOODS PER RECENT ARRIVALS.—The undersigned have received by the Ann McKim, Norman, Connecticut, Ocean, *Montreal*, and other vessels, a large assortment of desirable goods; such as Brussels Carpeting, Patent Leather, Cashmere Shawls, Oil Cloth, white Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, fine Cutlery, dried Fruits, jerked Beef, Liquors and provisions of most kinds, Peruvian Bark, etc., etc. Also, two excellent Piano Fortes, cheap. Also, 500 bbls. sweet Chile Flour, in prime order. Also, a small lot of Swedish Lumber; to all of which they solicit the attention of buyers.
E. MICKLE & CO.,
au24-31tf Clay street wharf.

MULE HARNESSES.—50 setts, adapted to 2 or 6 Mule wagons; saddles and bridles, 150, various grades; Mexican bitts and cincingles; Mexican serapes, 10 bales, low priced to elegant styles; curry combs; shovels and spades; carpenters tools; 3 iron safes; Havana regalia segars, 60,000 superior; 20,000 medium; carbine slings; bales [illegible]; English jeans; bale sheeting; Ja[illegible] Rum; 20 18 gallon casks gin, cider, brandy; corks, 40,000, assorted; lemon syrup, [illegible] sugar, rice and other groceries, on consignment and for sale by
[illegible] 41. NORTHAM & GLADWIN.
[illegible]tf opposite DeWitt & Harrison's.
Storage received, Near the point.

(Official.)
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.—That I Bennet Riley, Brevet Brig. General U. S. Army and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint Theodore Griswold a notary Public in and for the District of San Francisco.
Given under my hand at Monterey, California, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1849.
(Signed,) B. RILEY,
B't Brig. Gen. U. S. A. and Governor of California.
H. W. HALLECK, B't Capt. and sec. of state.
The subscriber, having received the above appointment, is prepared to attend to the duties of the office in connection with the shipping office, at the foot of Broadway, on the Point, near Agnew's wharf.
35tf THEODORE GRISWOLD.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Bennet Riley, Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A. and *Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me* vested, do hereby appoint Edward A. King, Harbor Master for the Port of San Francisco. The fees of office, where not otherwise provided for by law, will be the same as those of the Harbor Master of the Port of New York.
Given at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1849. B. RILEY,
B't Brig. Gen. and Governor of California.
Official—H. W. HALLECK, B't. captain and Secretary of State.
au11 33tf

(Official.)
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS—That I, Bennet Riley, B't Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint and commission William J. Shaw a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the District of Sacramento.
Given under my hand at Monterey, California, this thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1849. B. RILEY.
B't Brig. Gen. U. S. Army and Governor of California.
H. W. HALLECK, B't Capt. and secretary of state.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF GOLD TO THE UNITED STATES.

Freight to Panama,	1 1-2 per cent.
Transportation to Chagres,	1-4 "
Insurance to New York,	3 1-4 "
	5 "

Bullion is taken on these terms, at the office of the P. M. Steamship Company.
31tf ALFRED ROBINSON.

DENTISTRY.—Operations performed in all the branches of this profession, surgical or mechanical, at reasonable prices.
Teeth cleaned, separated, scaled, filed, and filled with gold or other substances.
Artificial Teeth inserted on pivots or plate in such a degree of perfection as to defy the most critical observer to detect them from those formed by nature.
Parts or entire sets of Teeth inserted on the principle of atmospheric pressure, so as to be worn without the aid of springs or ligatures, which often wear out or otherwise injure the adjoining teeth.
Teeth extracted with half the usual pain.
Toothache cured in a few minutes.
Jy10 28tf J. W. TOMPSON.
Office next door to Woodruff & Addison's, Jewellers.

NOTICE.—To the Members of the Masonic Order and others. Notice is hereby given, that books of subscription to a joint stock company for the purpose of erecting a building to be occupied as a Lodge Room, are now open at the offices of
TEVENSON, PARKER, & CO., Portsmouth square,
and HAVEN & LIVINGSTON, Clay street.
J. D. STEVENSON, R. M. PRICE, J. P. HAVEN, C. GILMAN, L. STOWELL, } *Committee.*

CONFECTIONARY.—*The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public that* he has opened his new establishment on Kearny st., where he will be happy to receive all who will favor him with a call.
Neither pains nor expense have been spared in fitting up this elegant establishment. Confectionary of the choicest kinds, Pies, Cakes, Jellies, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and other delicacies always on hand.
The Bar is stocked with a choice selection of Wines, Liquors and Segars.
Orders for Balls and Parties attended to at the shortest notice.
The proprietor hopes by attention to business and a scale of reasonable prices, to merit a share of public patronage. [Je27-26tf] E. WEHLER.

FOR SALE EX. AMERICAN SHIP SYLPH—Fine American and Chili Flour, Rum, Butter, Lard, Tobacco, cut and wrought iron Nails, Holloware and cooking utensils, shoes, clocks, books, ink, &c., also superior Champagne, fowling pieces and pistols, gold and silver watches, brass hinges, table knives, spoons, &c., &c.
JOSEPH de PUISAYE GREEN
au3 31tf Pacific st., corner of Kearny.

PER MARIPOSA, from Hong Kong—The subscribers offer for sale the following articles of merchandize just received per American ship Mariposa, and now landing: 4000 China bricks, 2500 do tiles, 200 peculs China sugar in bags, 600 do rice, in bags, frame houses, with windows, doors, etc., complete, 13x26, 2 rooms each; do 19 1-2x24 1-2, 2 rooms each; 28 Hhds English draught ale; 10 do rum; preserved meats, currants, biscuits, etc., and a variety of other articles. S. H. WILLIAMS and co.
sep10 37tf

JUST ARRIVED THE "CORREO de COBIJA," direct from Hongkong, with cargo consisting of Superior Chinaware, hats and caps, assorted clothing, mats, large assortment of camphor wood and leather trunks; writing desks, dressing cases, lacquered and ivory ware, silks in every variety, satin shoes, elegant satin and embroidered crape shawls, choice ribbons, kinshaws, pongees, bandas, silk and satin vests, velvet coats, oil and rice paper paintings; pistols, stationery, cigar boxes, tea caddies, decanter and ink stands, chess boards, cigars, rattan chairs, Manilla cordage, preserved fruits, sweet biscuit; large quantity Tea, and other goods.
For sale by STARKEY, JANION & CO.
June 27-26tf

BOOKS! BOOKS!!
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE—A choice assortment of beautifully bound American books; comprising souvenirs, gifts, clasp Bibles, historical, moral, and religious works, and a variety of reading adapted to the capacity of youth.
Also for sale, map paper, bills of lading, custom house blanks, etc., etc., etc.

IMPORTANT to Masters and Owners of Vessels—FRESH WATER FOR SALE.—On and after MONDAY, the 16th inst. fresh water in any quantity may be obtained from the ship Mentor, and at a very great saving of labor and expense, as the tanks will be kept on the main deck and water pumped *in and out.* The ship may be known by a red fly at her fore-royal mast; lies at anchor nearly in range with Sacramento street. Apply on board, or to G. H. BEACH,
au7 32tf Sacramento street Packet Office.

STORAGE.—Merchandise of all kinds, and Baggage will be stored on board the ship Tabasco, at the lowest rates. Apply on board, near Agnew's point. 37tf

LUMBER FOR SALE.—An assorted cargo of best Chilean Wood, per ship Godeffroy, *Captain H. Bohn, from Valparaiso, consisting of 30,000* Tablas de Vitola, about 7 feet long, from 6 1-2 to 7 inches broad, and 1-2 inch thick; 2,754 Guiones, (round poles,) about 16 to 16 1-4 feet long and thinning up from 3 inches diameter; 5,480 Cuartones, about 10 1-2 to 11 feet long, and from 3 1-2 to 4 inches square; 1,840 Tablones Alerce Corrientes, about 7 1-2 feet long, 7 1-2 inch broad and 1 1-4 inch thick; 1,848 Tablas Aserradas, (sawed boards,) about 12 feet long, 10 to 12 inch broad and generally above 1 inch thick; 276 Viguetas Alerce, about from 21 1-2 feet long, 5 inches broad by 4 5-8 inches thickness; 551 Maderas de Cypress, about 11 1-2 feet long, [illegible] inches broad and 3 2-3 inches thick; 27[illegible] about [illegible] and 1 inch thick; 460 Tablones de Raulí, about 11 feet 3 inches long, 11 1-5 inches broad and nearly 2 inches thick, 72 assorted Doors; samples to be seen at the foot of Pacific street, on the Gun-carriages. Prices to be ascertained at the foot of Pacific street, next door to the Bakery, up stairs. (39-2t) H. LEISEWITZ.

CARGO OF BARK LOUISIANA FROM PHILADELPHIA.—*The above cargo is now landing and consists of every variety of goods*, such as Hardware of all kinds, building materials and fancy articles, nails and bar iron, hats and caps, boots and shoes, a full assortment of fine and coarse clothing; liquors in pipes, barrels, half barrels and glass; crockery ware, drugs and medicines, dry goods, provisions, flour, codfish, hams, mess pork, salt, tar, pitch, rosin, linseed oil, turpentine, &c., &c.; the whole, *believed to be the largest assortment of goods* now in this market.
Purchasers are invited to call at the Tent Store, corner of Kearny and Jackson sts., and examine samples, before purchasing elsewhere.
June 20 tf25 BENJ. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE.
All persons are hereby forbid cutting wood upon the "*Rancho of Penole*," belonging to the estate of the late Ignacio Martinez, situated opposite *Benicia*. Any person found trespassing thereon after this date, will be prosecuted according to law.
My7 18tf WILLIAM M. SMITH, Agent.

NOW LANDING, and for sale at the P. M. Steamship Company's Office—300 bbls. mess pork, 200 oars and sweeps; 200 bbls. corn meal; 250 kegs lard; 300 sacks salt, 35,260 lbs bacon, 50 half boxes loaf sugar.
aug 23 31 tf A. ROBINSON.

TO ARRIVE.—The subscribers offer for sale, daily expected per Petrel, from China, the following articles: 4 framed houses 12 x 21 feet, wooden roofs, with funnels and fireplaces, complete; window glass, paints, oils, etc., for above; 4 couches, 3 doz chairs, 30,000 lbs Manila rice in bags; *15,000 lbs sugar in bags, 600 bricks.*
Also, the American schr Petrel, coppered and copper fastened, 100 tons burthen, drawing 8 1-2 feet water when loaded, and suitable for the river trade.
au1 31tf S. H. WILLIAMS & CO.

LUMBER! LUMBER!—300 M feet Eastern and [illegible] brigs Mary and Ellen and Henry.
150 M feet red wood Lumber to arrive per brig Euphemia.
19 House Frames, *16 x 21 and 18 x 26 feet, one and a* half stories high.
Also, 200 pairs glazed sashes and an assortment of building hardware, ex ship Tarolinta, for sale by
Jy10 28tf ROSS, BENTON & CO.

BINGHAM, REYNOLDS, BARTLETT & CO. offer for sale, at the lowest prices, Mackinaw blankets, hardware, assorted; boots and shoes; ready made clothing, tobacco and cigars, stationery, wrapping paper, tin ware; hats and caps, flour; pork, etc., etc., etc., just *landing from the Pacific and other vessels.* Call and see at corner of Sansome and Broadway, two doors from De Witt and Harrison's. 3tf

COOKE, BAKER & CO., offer for sale just landing, planed, tongued and grooved boards, brandy and gin in 5, 10 and 20 gallon kegs, flour, rice and beans in half barrels, blue drills, stripes and brown shirtings, white and colored blankets, wrapping paper, pilot bread, beef, pork, molasses, glazed window sashes, shot, &c. sep6 36tf

NOTICE.—*All trespassers upon the government reserves in the town of San Francisco, will remove without further delay; and all persons are hereby warned against trespassing on them in future, by the erection of buildings or in any manner whatever.* (37tf) E. D. KEYES, Capt. Com'd'g.

NEW GOODS EX SABINE.—The cargo of the brig Sabine, *consisting of wood seat chairs*, Manila hats, liquors, lemon syrup, dried apples, superior loaf sugar, honey in bottles, very fine gold scales, raisins, Sydney coal, brooms, preserved meats, sperm candles, spiced beef, hams, pilot bread, crackers in tins, pork, &c., &c. For sale low, by [28tf] ROSS, BENTON & CO.

TO BUILDERS.—For sale, the trimmings of the piles and plank made use of in the construction of central wharf, which are suitable for the underpinning of buildings. Apply to capt. E. D. Keyes, Engineer, or to Mr. Wright, builder, at the wharf.
C. V. GILLESPIE,
au14 33tf President Central Wharf J. S. company.

THE UNDERSIGNED has established himself here at the Buckland House, as *General Agent and Commission Merchant.*
JOSEPH de PUISAYE GREEN
San Francisco, 12th June, 1849. 25tf

LABOR.—Two Chinese Blacksmiths, engaged for the term of three years, at $12 per month wages, the contracting party *not requiring their services* at present, is willing to transfer the agreement for a [illegible] situation; apply to JEWETT & MELHADO.
N. B. They are bound to make themselves generally useful. 36tf

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE EX LOUISE, a general assortment of goods, including Molasses, Hops, Hardware, Carpeting, Earthenware, *Flour*, &c., &c. PROBST, SMITH & CO.
San Francisco, June 19, 1849. 26tf

AVISO.—*Cualquier individuo que necesite dinero en* la ciudad de Mejico hasta el importe de $3,173, sobre *la casa de los sres Mackintosh y Mackintosh, puede ocurrir a la casa de los sres. Diaz y Cima quienes lo fornaran.* 31tf

NOTICE.—All persons having any claims against the estate of Benjamin S. Grayson, deceased, are requested to present the same to the subscriber; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same without delay.
Jy25 30 JOHN S. OWEN, Administrator.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify the public that he has received the appointment of AGENT FOR LLOYD'S, and for the *Liverpool Association of Underwriters.* JOSEPH de PUISAYE GREEN.
San Francisco, 12th June, 1849. 25tf

WANTED TO BORROW 10,000 Dollars, on good security; apply to
37tf G. V. GILLESPIE, Notary Public.

GEO. E. TYLER HAS REMOVED to the store of Osborn & Brannan, Montgomery street. au3 31tf

FOR SALE.—50 choice Business Lots in Sacramento city, on J, K and L streets.
S. BRANNAN,
au2 31tf office Mellus, Howard & Co.

STORAGE.—On board ship Panama; apply to
sep6 36tf MACONDRAY & co.

ALTA CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1849.

☞ The following extracts are taken from a forth-coming work on California by Dr. F. P. WIERZBICKI, supposing that by so doing we will give our readers the same pleasure we had in perusing it, not to mention the valuable information so much needed at present in regard to the country, and with which the work abounds.

Advice to the Miner.—On arriving in California the gold hunters, if we may be pardoned the expression, first touch the shore at San Francisco; there they look for information how, and what are the means to get the precious pelf in large quantities, that they may not stay in the country too long; if they happen to have a letter to some one in the place, or if they meet an old friend, they put a thousand questions to him faster than he is able to answer them, evidently hurried by anxiety to lose no time and opportunity.—Then they will tell him about their plans, how they are going to proceed in the business, what excellent machines they bring from New York, or some other place to work with, and so forth. The Americans, and particularly those that call themselves, or are called Yankees *par excellance*, have the reputation of putting many questions to people they happen to fall in with; but on this occasion, they are more even than Yankees in pouring upon the stranger they meet their interrogatories. Now, we propose here to benefit both parties, the *annoying* and *annoyed*, we use the expression not to disguise the matter in obscure words as it is really the plain fact, and anticipate all such questions by suitable information, upon which they can put at least some reliance, as we are neither a merchant, a trader or speculator *in land or mines.*

Neither San Francisco, the City of Sacramento, nor Stockton, are the places where reliable information is to be expected by one who proposes to go to the mines, as these places may be compared to the famous Dyonius' ear, where the gentlest whisper is reechoed a thousand times. Interest and ignorance frequently conspire in circulating extraordinary stories of success on very slender foundation, for some never have been in the mines at all, and have not the slightest idea of them, crediting every thing they hear; others have their trading post established on some *particular spot*, where of course the mines *must be very rich.* The trading portion of the inhabitants of these places see gold brought in in large quantities, but they never trouble themselves with how much labor it is got out, who has failed and who has succeeded; in fine, they hear only of constant success. The fact is, that while there are many who succeed, there are others who scarcely pay their expenses. This should not be withheld from the knowledge of a new comer, since in case of failure in his mining expectations, he will be somewhat prepared for such an event and will be able to make the best of it.

The new comer on preparing himself to start for the mines first should know what he wants for his expedition. Many start lumbered with baggage, imagining that they cannot and must not forego the indispensable comforts of life. All baggage is a burden, and heavy expense to the miner, the cost and sometimes the difficulty of transportation forbid any such commodities, and besides, it will always impede his free movement, if he should want to go from place to place. He should have absolutely nothing more than what he can carry on a beast, if he be able to have one, or if not, what he can shoulder himself. The less one brings to the mines, the better prospects of success he may have, and the more he is loaded with goods the more probably he will lose. This is the secret why all hard-working men who are inured to hard labors and strangers to enervating comforts, such as sailors or mechanics generally do very well. The miner needs good, stout and warm clothing, just enough in quantity for a change for the sake of cleanliness; a pair of stout boots or shoes, or both, two good blankets to sleep comfortable, warm and dry; his mining tools consisting of a pick-axe, spade, crowbar, a tin-pan to wash gold in, a good sheath-knife and a trowel. The pick-axe and crowbar should be of a convenient size for handling and well steeled on the ends. A washing machine is used when there are two or more working in partnership. All the machines that have been brought here from the States are absolutely useless, they have proved profitable only to the venders there. The simple machine which here is in common use consists of three light boards three feet long and about ten inches high, put together in the shape of a cradle, with two rockers underneath.

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We touch here upon a subject which if we allowed ourself to speak feelingly as a bachelor, we might be even eloquent, but in the position we find ourself as a writer, we are bound to speak philosophically only, viz: look upon the question before us with that cold eye of indifference or reserve which becomes impartial judgment. We will, therefore, say nothing of ourself; we will speak of the situation of others—we will try to advocate the cause of poor and forlorn bachelors, and persuade some of the respectable families that have daughters to settle in life, to come to California and build up the society, which without woman, is like an edifice built on sand. Woman to society, is like a cement to the building of stone. The society here has no such a cement, its elements float to and fro upon the excited, turbulent, hurried life of California immigrants, or rather, we should say, gold hunters, of all colors and shape, without any affinity. Such an aggregate or mass of human bodies have no soul, they are but a grand automaton whose springs Mammon alone makes vibrate. Such is the society of San Francisco. But bring woman here and at once the process of chrystallization, if we may be permitted the expression, will set in the society, by natural affinities of the human heart. *There are here many worthy men* who had the good luck to make a respectable competency, who would like to be married and settled in life, as honest and sensible men should do, but for want of the fair ones, they think only of getting away from here as soon as possible. Now the country by this state of society, loses much in many respects, besides losing many valuable inhabitants, and those who stay behind, intend to do the same when their turn comes.

This would not be so if some pleasant families from the States, rich, *if in nothing else*, in intelligent home-educated daughters; they could well provide for all their members here with much more ease as yet, than in any portion of the *Union. These families must* be easy in their circumstances, so that they may be able to buy farming lands where they should settle, and by *natural growth of landed* property they would in a few years find themselves wealthy. This country is particularly fitted to that class of *people* who once knew what is affluence, and who by a sudden turn of the wheel of fortune, found their *means reduced to mediocrity.* Life in California, although, must have its inconveniences, belonging to a thinly inhabited country, yet it cannot be compared to anything like life in the new settlements in the Western States or Oregon.

If people only were willing to take it easy, they would, ninety-nine out of a hundred, even like it. The population here is much more ready to take at once, or very soon, an agreeable and polished form, than could be expected in any other new country. There is something in the climate, we of course except San Francisco and the Valley of the Sacramento, which pre-disposes one to contentment; the sunny skies for so long a portion of the year, have an exhilarating influence upon the mind, and so much so, that we have known cases of Americans who are in the habit of carrying care-worn visages, in their country, acquire here a smiling and contented countenance, smoothed by placidity. Indeed, we would recommend as a remedy to all vinegar-faced, care-corroded gentry, that are well to do in the world, to come and settle in the *rich valleys of California*, where good health and azure skies can [illegible] winter [illegible] you with its freezing hand.

The people of this country of the Spanish race, possess a *good deal of natural simplicity*, but without that boorishness and grossness which characterize the lower orders of the Anglo-Saxon race; they are ignorant for want of opportunities of learning, but nature has not refused them capacities for acquiring knowledge: they are obliging in their disposition and hospitable; the latter virtue, however, already begins to undergo some changes since the arrival of so many foreigners; yet among themselves, or those upon whom they look favorably, they preserve their good old customs. Their women are, as a general rule, a healthy, robust, good-looking and *hard-working* set of beings; kindness is a universal feature among them; and if one had *to choose between them and* ordinary women of *some civilized portions* of the world, we do not hesitate to say that the California women would receive the preference, although in point of information they are deficient. The men are somewhat disposed to idleness; but this may be owing, partly, to the facility with which they were in the habit of getting a living, and which now will have to undergo some modification. As a nation they are lively, and cannot be said to be vicious. in fine, they have sufficient good qualities to make up for their deficiencies. Such as these good *people* are, they do not offer much temptation to foreigners who have seen higher *forms of civilization*, to become commingled with them, but they have some good elements among them and if respectable families from the States and Europe would come out here, the different races would soon be mixed up, and make, before many years, one of the most pleasant societies. By such an *immigration* the country would gain vastly, because then the many young men who come over would here form their family ties and would bind their interest with the interest and welfare of the country. But as it is, the country unavoidably must receive a check in its progress as it will be only inhabited by passers-by, so to speak, who will have no permanent interest in it.

ANNEXATION.—The prospectus of a "Journal intended to advocate the peaceable separation of Canada from Imperial connexion," has been issued in Montreal. Almost any state of political existence would be better, we think, than that in which Canada is at present; nominally under British rule, but in reality swayed by the worst kind of democracy. Great Britain has told us plainly, through her representative, Lord Elgin, her Colonial Secretary and Prime Minister, Lord John Russell, that she does not now care for the *loyalty of the people of Canada.* It is for the latter, therefore, to discuss the matter of separation as Great Britain has done, with a regard to their own *pecuniary* interest, and not with reference to those feelings of attachment which have hitherto been cherished by them. The question, then, is, whether it will be better to become part of the neighboring republic, or to be nominally connected

with a people 3000 miles off, who care nothing for us. or whether it would be advisable to do business on "our own hook" Whether, like slaves and cowards, we should bear the ills and insults that have been or may be heaped upon us, or, like Britains, attempt to remedy those ills and resent those insults. To be or not to be, in short, that is the question. —*Kingston (Canada) Argus*

ALTA CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, OCT 4, 1849

The Revenue Act.

The Laws providing Revenue for the Town of San Francisco, were amended by the common council in session, Sept 12, and will be presented as adopted by order of the council, in the *Alta California* of Thursday next.

It may not be inappropriate to the occasion of inviting public attention again to this Revenue Ordinance, to renew the hope entertained in a previous article on the subject. The mind of the community has since become tranquilized, and it is proper that our position should be correctly understood

We have witnessed in the embittered feeling created by the promulgation of these laws, and in the resistance, stimulated a spirit as ungenial to the harmony of our institutions as downright anarchy, and tending to the same inevitable results We were in favor of the provisions of the Ordinance in question, its excessive taxes—disproportioned as they appeared and were, by us, pronounced, we could unequivocally approve the principle contended for, and involved in the action, and denounce as dangerous to our social welfare, to law and to order, the spirit which characterized the opposition

During last winter the people of the District of San Francisco, failing to prosper the movement for provisional organization *by postponement*, and finding their rights in an unprotected state, declared for a Legislative Assembly, a body which should be created by their suffrages to wrestle with the power of a notorious Alcalde, and provide laws for the government of the district An election was held, and a dozen or more citizens duly constituted members elect The Legislative Assembly convened laws were enacted, and our citizens dwelt in fancied security, for the new authorities were energetic, and prompt and efficient, and the interests of the Town were vigilantly guarded

Thus the affairs of the administration betokened harmony and general satisfaction It was, however, discovered in due time, that the Treasury in its exhausted state barely relieved the obligations *of Government, and the wits of the Assembly were* applied to devise a scheme for the production of funds for the support thereof A bill of taxes, after undergoing a severe ordeal of debate, was presented to the people of San Francisco, and lo! *the consequence Any one who is familiar with* the recent history of events in this city, can readily trace the riot, bloodshed, excitement, arrests, trials and condemnations, witnessed a few weeks since to a want of encouragement on the part of our citizens, of properly constituted authorities, in a word, to the failure of *that bill of taxes*, to go into operation. During the brief space, in which we *struggled on without law, how clearly illustrated* was this fact! The Legislative Assembly. no longer nourished by the hand which had given it birth, ceased to exist even in name, and there was no recognised authority remaining. There was no Court of Law, no officers of justice, no punishment of crime, or place of confinement, and order and right were at length set at defiance.

It was when the assassin's knife had been steeped in blood, and not ruled the hour that the order-loving and true, shook off the lethargic sleep, and arose as one man to quell tumult, arrest offenders of justice, break up infamous freebooting associations, and restore tranquility and law.

Whether in view of the effects above cited, traced to a cause so strikingly similar to the occasion of producing the Revenue Laws, before us, as to create apprehensions for the result, we are to be considered defending the character of our institutions, or opposing the *wishes of the people* we will leave it to the candid reader to determine. Our best interests are interwoven with the growth and importance of San Francisco and in conjunction with all who can breathe a *corresponding sentiment*, we wish to see public improvements made manifest in the grading of streets, erection of city edifices, strengthening and support of the police, providing for the sick, destitute and stranger, building of wharves, laying out roads, &c &c It is indeed time that in the whirl of speculation, and the turmoil of self-aggrandisement should be noted public improvement No inconsiderable amount of Revenue must be raised to lubricate the wheels of government, and we sincerely hope the method proposed may meet with general approval.

ARRIVAL OF HAWAIIAN NOBILITY —The Schr. *Honolulu*, Capt Newell, which arrived yesterday morning from Honolulu, S I, brings passengers G P. Judd, Envoy Extraordinary of the Hawaiian Government, Alex. Liholiho, Heir Apparent of the Hawaiian Crown, and Lot Kamehameha, son of Gov. Kekuanaoa, (we do not pretend to pronounce it) of Oahu, all *en route* for the United States, England and France. They proceed on their journey in the November Steamer.

CORRECTION.—In the report of the Conventional proceedings of the 10th and 11th ult, published last week, we unfortunately overlooked a transposition of a portion of one into the other, which had occurred in making up the type form, and which greatly destroyed the sense and accuracy of both reports. We republish to-day, that part of the proceedings affected by this mistake, inserting the transposed passages each in its proper place.

State Convention.

List of Delegates who have appeared and taken seats:

SAN DIEGO

Miguel Pedrorena, | *Henry Hill.*

LOS ANGELES

S C Foster, | A Stearns,
J A Carillo, | Hugo Reid
M Dominguez,

SANTA BARBARA.

Pablo de La Guerra, | Jacinto Rodriguez.

SAN LUIS OBISPO

H A Tefft, | J M Covarrubias

MONTEREY.

Henry W Halleck, | Pacificus Ord,
Thos O Larkin, | Lewis T Dent
Chas T Botts,

SAN JOSE.

Joseph Aram, | L Brown,
Kimball H Dimmick, | Julian Hanks,
J D Hoppe, | Pedro Sansevain.
A M Pico,

SAN FRANCISCO

Edward Gilbert, | W M Steuart,
Myron Norton, | Francis J Lippitt,
Wm M Gwin, | A J Ellis,
Joseph Hobson, | Rodman M Price

SONOMA.

J Walker, | M G Vallejo
Robert Semple,

SACRAMENTO

Jacob R Snyder, | L W Hastings,
Wm E Shannon, | M M McCarver,
W S Sherwood, | John McDougal,
J A Sutter, | E O Crosby.

SAN JOAQUIN.

J McH. Hollingsworth, | J M Jones,
Benj S Lippencott, | O M Wozencroft,
B F Moore, | Thos Lloyd Vermule

The Convention.

We publish the *corrected* proceedings of Sept 10th and 11th, also, our Conventional reports extending to the 26th inclusive, which are the latest advices received from this body.

At this date the Convention was in debate on the Judiciary, with a prospect of concluding the same in an evening session

It has been decided to convene the first Legislature at San Jose, which place is also to be made the Seat of Government until otherwise directed This choice of Capitol will meet with general approbation, and a more favorable and convenient locality for the assembling of a State Legislature *could not have been designated* San Jose is distant sixty miles from San Francisco, in the heart of a beautiful valley, and on the great thoroughfare leading North and South through the country, and from the bays to the interior

An effort has been made in the Convention to postpone the organization of the Legislature, and the election of Senators and Representatives to a remote period, say six months and the movement has been seconded by a party operating politically in this place and Monterey We cannot conceal astonishment at this wanton perversion of duty on the part of members of this body Are they so ignorant of the true desires of their constituencies so deaf to the demands of the people of California. as thus to confront reason and imperative right? Have they lost sight, in selfish aspirations, political intrigues and designs, of the very purposes to promote which they have assembled in Convention? Put off the organization of Government! Why, that suggestion defeated the wishes of the people of California two years ago—it has proved fatal to provisional government enthusiasms since, and would those men. nominated and elected to secure the prize which, will-o'-the-wisp like has danced o'er the path of our progress ever beyond reach, ingloriously waive off the present moment fraught with success to the cause?

It is of vital importance to the interests of this country, that we should be organised as a state immediately, that our Senators and Representatives should at once present themselves in the halls of Congress with the adopted Constitution, that as soon as practicable we may be admitted.

And if we may express a wish for the result of the approaching election of Senators and Representatives, it is that California will send men who have grown with her growth, who have linked their fortunes with hers, are watchful of her interests, and who are endowed with the will and ability to point out for her the position among the States of the confederacy, to which by wisdom, might and wealth she is eminently entitled.

The Convention probably adjourned yesterday, and if so the members are now prepared to return to their respective homes The citizens of San Jose honor the returning members with a grand ball, to be given upon their arrival in that place.

Local Matters.

APPOINTMENT —Mr Hall McAllister. of the firm of Lippitt, McAllister & Turk of this City, has received the appointment of District Attorney, for San Francisco. Mr McA. is a young lawyer of skill and ability, possessing more than ordinary powers of oratory

☞ We have been requested to call attention to the Notice in another column, signed by the Commissioner of Streets and Landings.

PEACHES, ripe and delicious, from the sunny vale of Sonoma, were offered for sale in the Streets of this City during last week

THE MAIL of the Steamer Oregon, which vessel sailed from this port on the morning of the 1st inst. for Panama, was composed in part of upwards of 13,000 letters. The Oregon had 200 passengers, and about $640,000 in treasure on board

SACRAMENTO MAIL —We regret to learn, that by the failure of the up river mails to reach this city, over sixteen hundred letters from the Sacramento mining region missed the Oregon, and of course, are detained until the sailing of the November Steamer The mail arrangements throughout the country are inadequate to the wants which have called them into being, and although allowance certainly is due the incipient form in which we adapt them to immediate and active use, it is to be hoped that no pains will be spared, with the limited means in the possession of the agent, to effect a speedy and salutary change. The mail contract, establishing weekly communication between this City and Monterey is intolerably served out, and the attention of the agent is directed to the fact, that the difficulty may at once be obviated. Neither speed nor precision appear to be attempted in its operation, and during the sitting of the Convention, once, and only once have our dispatches from Monterey been facilitated by its means Arriving at Monterey the mails are opened, and closed again within a few hours after; the interval of time being so limited, as to scarcely afford an opportunity of applying this only method of communication with this place to general use

ADMIRAL DE TROMELIN'S VISIT TO THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—At last we are in possession of dispatches and our regular files of Honolulu papers, from which we are enabled to derive accurate accounts of the late difficulties there These unluckily arriving too late for the present number of our paper, we condense as much as possible the intelligence received, premising to present a detail and *exposé* of the whole matter next week.

The French Admiral has been guilty of a startling outrage. It may not have struck the hero so forcibly, while indulging his *mal de lots* in the pleasant diversion of destroying the fort at Honolulu Probably his cruise had been a long one, and his views of Hawaiian monarchy may have been impaired or affected by *recent events in and by Republican France*

Certes, he has coupled with this flagrant act of aggression, a barbarism worthy the ruder natives of these Islands, and a gross indecency and contemptible show of spirit disgraceful to the flag of an enlightened nation

The whole transaction is substantially this Admiral de Tromelin makes ten demands of the Hawaiian Government soliciting a categorical reply forthwith, threatening to use the means at his disposal should the same not receive immediate attention The more important of these demands are,

2 "The reduction to fifty per cent *ad valorem*, of the duty upon Brandies and spirituous liquors of French origin."

3 "The subjection of Catholic Schools to the direction of the Chief of the French Mission and to special Inspectors, not Protestants, and a treatment rigorously equal granted to the two worships, and to their schools"

5 "The withdrawal of the exception with which French whalers are affected, which import wines and spirits, and the abrogation of the regulation which obliges vessels laden with liquids to pay and support the custom house officer placed on board to superintend the loading and unloading."

6 "The return of all the duties received in virtue of the regulations of which the withdrawal is demanded by the 5th paragraph immediately preceding"

In reply, the Government refused to grant the reduction of duties upon French liquors, also to refund the duties as demanded. The remaining demands were treated in a like respectful, although decided manner, the dispatch of the Minister of Foreign Relations, concluding,

With this answer and proposition solemnly conveyed to you in the King's name, it will be for the Admiral and Consul of France to answer to their own Government, to their own consciences, and to the world, for the use they may make of the large force at their disposal. The King has ordered that no resistance whatever shall be made to such force

In the afternoon of Saturday, the 25th of August. 1849, the armed forces of France took military possession of the Fort, the Government Offices, and of the Custom House, and seized the King's Royal Yacht and seven other vessels belonging to private persons.

A correspondence here was resumed between the Minister of Foreign Relations and Admiral Tromelin, the latter soliciting the appointment of two special commissioners, with whom he would be ready to confer, and at a time to be appointed by the Government.

☞ On Tuesday, the 28th, at 11 o'clock, A M., the Commissioners appointed by his Majesty, accompanied by their honorary Secretary, repaired on board the war steamer "Gassendi," and after a conference of three hours, in which the Admiral stated that he did not charge the Hawaiian Government with any violation of the Treaty, but merely with placing a wrong interpretation upon its 6th article, relating to the duty to be laid upon brandy and other spirituous liquors of French origin, and in which the King's Commissioners stated their regret at the misunderstanding which had arisen in reference to the audience, which it was not the intention of the King to refuse, returned on shore, reported to His Majesty in Privy Council. Asked and received further instructions At six o'clock they returned to the Gassendi, and after another conference of four hours, came on shore without having been able to come to a satisfactory arrangement. The minutes of what transpired at these conferences, taken down in short hand, will be added, in the Appendix, if copied out in time. Meanwhile, the following document, duly authenticated by both parties, is printed.

Points of disagreement in the Conference of 28th August, 1849, between Rear Admiral de Tromelin, and Gerrit P. Judd and Wm. L. Lee, the King's Special Commissioners

Admiral de Tromelin proposes to the Hawaiian Government to reduce the duty on brandy, and other spirituous liquors, to some per centage to be agreed upon by the conferees, naming as a fair duty eighty per cent.

The Commissioners offer to refer the question of duty on brandy and other spirituous liquors to the arrangement of France and the King's Special Commissoner in France, the Hawaiian Government giving a satisfactory guarantee that they will abide by the decision resulting from such reference, and also to abide by the decision of some neutral power upon all questions upon which France and the Special Commissioners cannot agree.

The Admiral answers that he is willing to refer to France the question of the duty on brandy, but to her alone, recognizing no neutral power as an umpire. That if the government will give a guarantee in specie, say twenty thousand dollars, that all duty over the amount France may decide as just, he will wait one year or sixteen months from this day, the Hawaiian Government agreeing, in case the duty is not fixed by France at the expiration of that time, to consider the duty of eighty per cent. as the lawful one from this date, and refund the difference between that per centage and the duty collected, with interest from the time of collection.

The King's Commissioners object to the limit of time, and leave the whole thing to the decision of France alone. They state their desire for some umpire upon questions which cannot be settled by France and the Special Commissioner, to be named by France and the Commissioner.

The Admiral states that he cannot consent to the umpirage of a third Power, in any event whatever,

But the Admiral adds that he will recommend a reference to some umpire, upon questions which France and the King's Special Commissioner cannot agree upon

The Admiral further adds that he cannot proceed to discuss or arrange any of the other demands, unless the question relating to the *duty on brandy and other spirituous liquors* be first settled.

G. P. JUDD,
W. L LEE,
Commissioners.

Read and approved, as exact.

LEGOARANT DE TROMELIN.

☞ During these negotiations, the work of dismantling the fort was progressing, and continued up to the 30th instant, a little past midday.

Proceedings of the Convention.

MONDAY, Sept. 10, 1849

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment Prayer by Padre Ramirez

Journal read and adopted

The report to the committee on rules of the house was then read, amended and adopted

Mr Moore offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed to report to this convention, at as early a day as practicable, a plan for taking the enumeration of the inhabitants of the state of California.

The chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Moore, Sutter, Hill, Ord, and Carillo

Mr Gwin moved the following resolution, which was debated, but without action thereon the house resolved itself into committee of the whole on the report of the committee on the constitution

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to report a plan to defray the expenses of the state government to be adopted by this Convention.

The tenth section of the report of the committee being then under consideration, as follows:

Any citizen of this state who may hereafter be engaged, either directly or indirectly, in a duel, either as principal or accessory before the fact, shall forever be disqualified from holding any office under the constitution and laws of this state.

Mr. Sherwood spoke in favor of the section, and Messrs. Price, McCarver, Hastings, Shannon, and Botts against it.

The question being taken on the section it was rejected.

The eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth sections of the report were then adopted as follows:

10. All laws of general nature shall have a uniform operation.

11. The military shall be subordinate to the civil power. No standing army shall be kept up by the state in time of peace, and in time of war no appropriation for a standing army shall be for a longer time than two years.

12 No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, except in the manner prescribed by law.

Mr. Moore then moved the following, which was adopted:

13 As all men are entitled to equal political rights, representation should be apportioned according to population.

The question was then taken on the fourteenth section of the committee's report and it was adopted, viz:

14, No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any civil action on mesne or final process, unless in cases of fraud; and no person shall be imprisoned for a militia fine in time of peace.

Mr. Hastings moved the following, which was adopted, viz:

15. No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligations of contracts, shall ever be passed.

The question coming up on the fifteenth section of the report of the committee, as follows;

Foreigners who are, or who may hereafter become residents of this state, shall enjoy the same rights, in respect to the enjoyment, and descent of property, as native-born citizens.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by striking out the word "descent," and inserting the word inheritance" in its stead, and further to amend by inserting the word "permanent" before the word "resident."

Mr. Larkin moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "permanent resident," and inserting the word "citizen," which was lost.

Mr. Hill moved to strike out the word "permanent," and insert the words "*bona fide*" Adopted.

The question then coming up, both amendments were adopted, and the section as amended, was finally adopted as follows.

16. Foreigners who are, or who may hereafter become *bona fide* residents of this state, shall enjoy the same rights, in respect to the possession, enjoyment and inheritance of property, as native-born citizens.

Mr Shannon then called up his proposed amendment, as follows:

17. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crime, shall ever be tolerated in this state.

After a short debate on this question, during which several members expressed the wish that this question of slavery should be submitted separately to the people, Mr. Shannon temporarily withdrew his motion, to allow the following to be put:

Shall a provision forbidding slavery be inserted in the Declaration of rights?

The question was carried.

Thereupon, the question recurring on the proposition of Mr. Shannon, it was unanimously adopted.

The committee then rose, reported progress and had leave to sit again.

Mr. Botts offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the officiating clergy, of this house be admitted to the privileged seat of the house.

Adjourned to 12 M. to-morrow

TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1849

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Rev. S H. Willey.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted

Mr. Gwin called for the consideration of his resolution offered yesterday, and after amendment it was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to report the way and means of defraying the expenses of the state government to be adopted by this Convention

The Chair appointed Messrs Gwin, Hoppson, and Sterns such committee.

The house then resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Lippitt in the chair.

Mr Hastings offered the following.

As the true design of all punishment is reform and not to exterminate mankind, death shall never be inflicted as a punishment for crime in this state.

On the question being taken, it was lost

Mr Ord offered the following which was lost, viz

That perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a republic, and shall not be allowed, nor shall any hereditary emoluments, privileges, or honors ever be conferred in this state

Mr Ord then offered the following, which was lost;

Every person has a right to bear arms for the defence of himself and the state.

Mr. Ord offered the following, which was adopted, viz:

18 The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable seizures and searches shall not be violated, and no warrant shall issue, but on probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched, and the person or thing to be seized.

Mr. Ord offered the following which was adopted, viz:

19 Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against it, adhering to its enemies, or giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the evidence of two witnesses to the same overt act, or confession in open Court.

Mr Ord offered the following, which was lost, viz.

All persons shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offences, where the proof is evident, or the presumption great.

Mr. Ord offered the following, which was lost, viz:

That no free government or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people, but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue; and by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.

The last section of the report being now under consideration, as follows:

20 This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others, retained by the people

Mr Gwin moved to amend by striking out and inserting the following:

This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people; and to guard against any encroachments on the rights herein retained, or any transgression of any of the higher powers herein delegated, we declare that everything in this article is excepted out of the general powers of the government, and shall forever remain inviolate; and that all laws contrary thereto, or to the other provisions herein contained, shall be void.

Mr. Botts moved to amend the amendment as follows:

As constitutions and the instruments by which the powers of the people are delegated to their representatives, they ought to be construed strictly, and all powers, not expressly granted, should be taken to be reserved.

The question was then taken on the several amendments, and they were rejected, and the proposition of the committee was adopted.

On motion the committee then rose, and reported the Bill of Rights to the house.

On motion the report was received, and laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Wozencraft, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to receive proposals for printing the proceedings of this Convention in Spanish and English, with instructions to receive bids, and report to this house.

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Wozencraft, Price and Hastings, viz.

Mr. Norton, from the committee on the constitution, made a report, which was read, and referred to the committee of the whole.

Adjourned to 12 M. to-morrow.

Proceedings of the Ayuntamiento.

Present, Messrs Post, Harrison, Harris, Simmons, Davis and Green.

[illegible] B. Simmons, Esq. of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to submit the Ordinance for Revenue as amended to Gen Riley, Governor, &c., for his approval, submitted a communication from H. W. Halleck, Esq, Secretary of State, signifying its approval by the Governor, and defining the position of H. Hawes, Prefect, in reference to the Ayuntamiento

The communication was ordered to be published, the report adopted and committee discharged, 500 copies of the Ordinance was ordered to be published for distribution, together with one insertion in the "Alta California" Newspaper.

The committee appointed to wait upon Gen. Riley in reference to obtaining a loan for the erection of a Jail in this town, submitted a letter from H W. Halleck, Esq, Secretary of State, announcing the readiness of the Governor to loan $10,000 for that purpose, when an equal sum should have been devoted thereto by the Ayuntamiento.

The Alcalde was empowered to make to Dr. V Fourgeaud, a deed for certain property held by him from the City, and for which no deeds had been given.

The Alcalde was empowered to enforce the removal of certain houses, now encroaching upon the public streets, at or near the corner of Kearny and Pacific streets.

Messrs. Davis and Ellis, were appointed a committee to consider the propriety of appointing an Inspector of Weights and Measures

Messrs Simmons and Green, were appointed a committee to obtain suitable rooms for the occupancy of the City Officers.

Messrs. Harris and Harrison, were appointed a committee to consider the claims of the owners of certain lots to a frontage upon Portsmouth Square

The Secretary was empowered to make arrangements with the publishers of the *Alta California* for the public printing.

Certain bills and claims against the Town were referred to the appropriate committees, and the Council then adjourned

J. W GEARY, President.

Frank Turk, Secretary

HEAD-QUARTERS, 10th Mil. Department.
(Orders No. 34.)

Representations having been made that many of the New York Volunteers, entitled to transport[illegible] home, under the instructions of the Secretary of War, of October 9th, 1848, have failed to make their applications within the limits fixed by Department Orders No 25, [illegible] in consequence of their being at distant [illegible], where the fact that these instructions had been [illegible] was not known, information is now given that the limit fixed in the order above referred to, is hereby extended to the first of December next, until which time, unless contrary instructions should be received from the War Department, transportation will be furnished to such as have been prevented, by sufficient causes, from making their applications in due season

Applications will be made to the Quarter Master, at Department Head-quarters, Capt E K Kane, who will cause the applicants to be enrolled upon their furnishing satisfactory evidence of their discharge from Col. Stevenson's regiment, and the customary transportation to be furnished so soon as the interests of the service will permit it

Applicants will state the reasons that have prevented their making application in due season. The Quarter master will judge of the validity of these reasons, and give sufficient notice of the sailing of any vessel in which transportation will be furnished.

By Order of GEN. RILEY,
E. R. S Canby, Ass't Adj General, s27-3t

Pacific News and Placer Times please copy and send bills to this office

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AMERICAN THEATRE.

[illegible] on Portsmouth square, will [illegible] proceed to the erection of [illegible] to be devoted to the Drama [illegible] and the valuable services of Mr A W. FENN [illegible] will assume the sole management. Mr F's high [illegible] standing and the experience of many years [illegible] management of several first class theatres, is a [illegible] guarantee of his ability to meet the wishes of the [illegible] Mr. F. will return to the States for a full, efficient and talented "Corps Dramatique" [illegible] in progress to procure a talented company [illegible] The want of a place of intellectual amusement has long been felt, and the proprietors [illegible] establishment will be conducted [illegible] to meet the approbation of the most fastidious. A [illegible] will be created that will be an ornament to the [illegible] and an offering of the soil, being built of California [illegible] Native talent, of which the American [illegible] will certainly cherish, and every effort [illegible] to secure the best artists of the United States and [illegible]. The undersigned having invested a large outlay [illegible] rely, with confidence, on the liberal support of [illegible] of their fellow citizens.

Plans and specifications for the erection of a Theatre 40 feet front by 84 deep, will be received at the office of [illegible] Adler and Chapelle, Court House, Portsmouth square, from 10, A. M., until 3, P. M until the 25th of September.

HYPOLITO ADLER
MARIUS CHAPELLE.

Religious Notice.—The Protestant Episcopal congregation church of the Holy Trinity, Rev. Mr. [illegible], Rector, worship at the residence of Mr. J. H [illegible], corner of Vallejo and Stockton streets, every Sunday at 11 A M and 3 P. M Strangers are particularly invited to attend

[illegible] 33tf By order of the Wardens and Vestry

Religious Notice.—The Presbytery of San Francisco will meet in the First Baptist Church in this city (Rev Mr. Wheeler's) on Wednesday, the 17th of October, at 7 o'clock, P. M Sermon by the Moderator, Rev. T. D. Hunt The public generally are invited to attend.

SAMUEL H WILLEY, Stated Clerk

MARINE JOURNAL.

Port of San Francisco.

Thursday, Oct. 4, 1849.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 1—Haw bk Mary Francis, Paty, 28ds from Honolulu, 10 passengers.
Italian brig Madelina, Paris, 156 dys from Buenos Ayres, [illegible] passengers.
1—Am bk Yeoman, Clark, 193 dys fm Plymouth, 40 passengers
Am ship Monsam, Waldo, 200 dys fm N York, 47 pas
Am brig David Henshaw, Bowle, 6 ds fm Santa Cruz.
Ec. sloop Cellada, Doyle, 84 ds fm Guayaquil
Am sch Honolulu, Newell, 21 ds fm Honolulu, 11 pas.
Am ship Mount Vernon, Atsall, 164 ds fm Mattapoisett, [illegible] passengers
1—Am Propeller, McKim, Farnam, from N Orleans, 13 passengers
Am bk Nautilus, Wilson, 222 dys fm N York, 74 pas.
Am bg Treaty, Fatan, 156 ds fm Rio de Janeiro, 8 pas.
Am bk Lucy Penniman, Packard 14 ds fm leward coast.
Am sch Anglona, Haley, 12 ds fm leward coast, 60 pas

WOODWORTH & MORRIS,
Shipping and Commission Merchants,
CLAY STREET WHARF.

[illegible] Woodworth, San Francisco. — Chas. A. Morris, New York.

W & M. will give their personal attention to the purchase, sale, freight or charter of ships and vessels, and the sale of ship's cargoes and merchandise generally. As the [illegible] locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed directly at [illegible] and again re-shipped without expense of cartage, [illegible] important item of charges is saved, [illegible] to consignees [illegible] purchasers. 4t 40

PROBST, SMITH, & CO., have this day removed from Washington street to California street. o1-40tf

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TARIFF OF FEES FOR JUDICIARY OFFICES, by order of Superior Tribunal of California.—It is ordered by the Court here, that the several officers mentioned in this order shall be entitled to receive for their services, in addition to their regular salary, if any, the following fees, and none other, until the further order of this court, to wit:

Judges of First Instance.

For taking the acknowledgements of deeds and certificates of the same, Two Dollars For every final judgment in a criminal case, not criminal, Five Dollars For a like judgment in every capital case, where the punishment is death, One hundred Dollars For every final judgment in a civil case under two hundred dollars, Five Dollars For a like judgment in every other civil case, the sum of Five Dollars. For every interlocutory judgment, One Dollar

Alcaldes and Justices of the Peace.

For issuing each certificate in a case of conciliation, Two Dollars For same in case of verbal process, Two Dollars For causing culprit to be arrested and secured, and placed at the disposal of the proper judge, for each culprit, Five Dollars

Clerks of the several Courts

For endorsing and filing each paper in a cause, Twenty Cents For copying all instruments, records and other papers, for every hundred words, Fifty cents For issuing each subpœna, One Dollar For issuing each writ, Two Dollars. For issuing each citation, notice and all other papers not specified above, the sum of One Dollar For issuing writ of habeas corpus and proceedings thereupon, no charge shall be made by the clerk, sheriff or judge except in civil cases by the party cast. For every order of court not otherwise provided for, One Dollar For every final judgment in a criminal case, Two Dollars For every interlocutory judgment, One Dollar For swearing Grand Jury, Two dollars For swearing Petit Jury, One Dollar For administering each oath, Twenty cents For taking bonds in all cases, Two Dollars each For recording and registering deeds and all other instruments, for every hundred words, Fifty cents For every day's attendance on the Superior Tribunal, the clerk shall receive the sum of Ten Dollars in addition to his other fees.

Sheriff or Comisario.

For serving each writ, Two Dollars For serving each subpœna, One Dollar For serving any order of court, notice, or other paper not provided for, One Dollar For levying execution or attachment, Three Dollars For collecting money under execution without sale, where the amount is less than three hundred dollars, Five per cent For all sums over three hundred dollars, Two per cent. For collecting money under execution and by sale, Five per cent For taking bond in all cases required, Two Dollars For return of execution or attachment, no property found, Two Dollars For each conveyance of land, every hundred words One Dollar For impannelling and calling jury, Four Dollars For summoning and impannelling grand jury, the sum of Ten Dollars For keeping and maintaining prisoner under guard or in prison, each day, Four Dollars Executing judgment against any person in criminal case, Five Dollars For executing any person condemned to capital punishment, Fifty Dollars For each guard necessary to secure prisoner, the sum of Five Dollars per day. The several Sheriffs shall also be allowed twenty-five cents [illegible] mile they may actually and necessarily travel in going to and returning from the service of process, but they shall only be entitled to mileage for the distance from the place where served to the court whence the process issued, and in no case shall the mileage be allowed for a greater distance than the residence or place of the person upon whom the process was served.

District Attorney.

For drawing each indictment, Ten Dollars. For every conviction where the punishment is fine and imprisonment, Twenty Dollars. For every conviction where the punishment is only fine or imprisonment, Ten Dollars For every conviction where the punishment is death, the sum of One Hundred Dollars For conducting every civil suit for the Territory, the sum of Fifty Dollars

Notaries Public.

For original acts of any kind including recording the same for every hundred words, One Dollar. For every necessary seal and certificate to every notorial act, One Dollar For making copies of all official documents, for every hundred words, Fifty cents For seal and certificate to any copy, One Dollar. For proving up an act under private signature, the sum of Five Dollars For certificate of record and seal under private signature, One Dollar. For certificate of mortgage, for every hundred words, Fifty cents, with seal, One Dollar. For cancelling mortgages, Five Dollars For recording a deed of mortgage for every hundred words, One Dollar. For [illegible], for every hundred words, Fifty cents

[illegible] book of record of the Superior Tribunal of California.

By order of the Secretary
Monterey, Sept. 20 1849 o1 3t40

RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT from French ship Bon Pere, and for sale by the subscribers, twenty small crates well assorted earthenware, twenty two casks assorted hardware, consisting of hinges, [illegible] knives, chili pots, Japaned tea trays, [illegible] steel, land ground, iron spits, [illegible] guns, steel broad axes vices ass'd, carpenter's [illegible], oak tool chests, joiner chisels, lined [illegible], tea, grid irons, teakettles, wood screws [illegible], brass candlesticks, [illegible], crosscut saws, [illegible] assd sizes, frying pans copper rivetted [illegible] planes, sock chisels, Bra[illegible] ivory handle table knives and [illegible] cook's ladles, long tail bolts, [illegible] bellows, Scotch braces, [illegible] brass padlocks, [illegible], narrow axes, iron rings, [illegible] hammers, broad head bead screws, [illegible] scissors, carpenter's adzes, percussion pistols, bullet moulds, percussion caps, powder flasks, spear pointed knives The above goods will be sold in bond or landed to suit purchasers. Samples to be seen at our office.

40tf JEWETT and MELHADO.

STEAMSHIP McKIM.—Consignees are requested to attend immediately to the receipt of their goods now ready for delivery on board—M R, J Q Piper, J A Clark, Daney and Wood, Various Fivary & Co, diamond Z, E T Wilkins, D Angers A Elkin, G and P, diamond S, W V Voorhies, diamond S H, G C Luis C A & Co, Daney and Depard, J Myers, D Cooper, Mississippi Rangers M J Smith, W P Henry, W D Scott, S Silvester, R J, Manning and Co H V Keep and Co, P P Powell, J Ryan, Harris Myers, D Kearney, J M, R T Saunders and J Rathbun All goods not called for within five days will be stored at the expense and risk of owners

40 tf SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.

AUCTION SALES.—The subscriber having taken the well known stand corner of Clay and Kearny streets, fronting the Plaza, being part of the premises of Messrs Finley, Johnson & Co, for the transaction of the Auction and General Commission business, will give his sole attention to all sales of property and merchandise Sales will be immediately cashed on closing up accounts of sales A large sale will take place at the store on Friday next at 10 o'clock, from the shelves, consisting of a large amount of Piece dry goods, hardware, clothing, boots and shoes

40-1t O. C. OSBORN

KIMBAL & CO.'S EXPRESS for Sacramento City The undersigned have made arrangements with the schr James L Day and steamer Sacramento, by which Charles P Kimball will run regularly between this city and Sacramento, and will attend personally to the transmission of parcels, bundles, orders, &c, and will also attend to any other business, which may be intrusted to him, with punctuality and dispatch. CHAS. P. KIMBAL & CO.

N B—Office at J. B Bidleman's, Montgomery st In Sacramento city, at Dr. Crane's Front st., next door to the Printing office o4-40tf

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SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO, have just received and offer for sale, 3 George 4th phætons, 1 buggy wagon, 2 rib side phætons, 1 O. G. phæton, 1 coach, 3 barouche, 1 fancy top wagon, 4 sets silver mounted harnesses, double, 5 do brass do, 3 do single, 23 horse fly nets, 1 mule cart, brandy, wine, kiln dried meal, tobacco, chocolate, 24 pcs, musquito netting, 1 shingle mill, complete, 1 Marsh grain mill, 1 Wheeler double horse power, 1 Thatcher separator, 1 horse lumber wagon, 2 doz axes, sack salt, 40-1f

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NOTICE.—The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they have opened a Public House at the old stand formerly occupied by Watson & Burrell, for the purpose of accommodating the public. Meals at all hours, $4 per meal. Board $10 per week.

P. S. Persons passing to and from Benecia can find a good Ferry at this place.

BASSETT & BRIGGS.
Napa City, Sept. 29, 1849. 40-2t*o4

FOR SALE, the House and Lot now occupied by John Joyce, No. 81 Stockton street, opposite Mr. Merrill's Apply on the premises. o1-40tf

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SHIP FLORENCE AT AUCTION.—BLEECKER, VAN DYKE & BELDEN will sell at auction, at their sales room, corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, on Thursday, the 11th inst, at 11 o'clock, the superior coppered and copper-fastened ship Florence, built at *Medford*, Mass., of the best materials, in the most substantial manner; stows 600 tons measurement, and is well calculated for a store ship; her cabin accommodations are for 20 passengers, together with a house upon her main deck, were newly fitted and furnished for the present voyage. She was newly coppered, had a new suit of sails and an entire new outfit of running rigging six months since Her inventory, which is very full, may be seen on board or at the office of the auctioneers. The ship may be examined, and every information obtained, by applying on board at any time

Also, if not previously sold at private sale, one twenty four feet superior copper-fastened life-boat, with copper cylinders, one elegant 22 feet gig-boat, with sails and oars complete. 40 2t

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FOR VALPARAISO DIRECT.—The fast sailing brig Georgiana, Page master, will positively sail for the above port on the 10th inst.—For freight or passage, having superior accommodations for passengers. Apply to

o1t WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay street whf

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The superior live oak and fast sailing ship America, Seabury, master, will be ready in a few days to proceed to sea and is offered for freight or charter

o4 3t40 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The fast-sailing, coppered and copper-fastened, A No 1, bark Minerva, well found and provisioned for a voyage. Apply to

40-tf WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay st whf.

FOR PANAMA, MAZATLAN, and San Blas.—The British brig Corbiere, Gallingham, master, 400 tons register, will sail on or about the 10th of October, for Panama, touching at Mazatlan, and San Blas. For freight or passage, apply to

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO,
o4-1t Foot of Sacramento street

FOR OREGON.—The fast-sailing and superior ship Magnolia, Taber, master, will sail for Columbia River on Monday, Oct. 8 For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO,
o4 1t Foot of Sacramento street.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—The ship Brooklyn, 445 tons register, in complete order, well found in sails, rigging and spars. Is in good condition for a long voyage Apply to

o4-40tf WARD & CO.

FOR SALE.—The clipper built bark St Mary's, 160 tons register, 4 years old, coppered and copper fastened, well found in every thing.

o4-40tf Apply to WARD & CO

FOR SALE.—A BARGAIN.—The Bark Lola, clipper built, coppered and copper fastened, 2 years old, 307 tons, single deck, well found, can be sent to sea at trifling expense. Apply to

o4 40tf WARD & CO

OLD LINE.—The superior fast sailing schr Patuxent, Bickholm, master, will sail positively for Sacramento City, on Thursday, Oct 4. SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO,

Foot of Sacramento street, or
o4 1t HOPKINS & ELY, at the Point

FOR FREIGHT, SALE OR CHARTER.—The brig Antriela, ready for sea. Apply to

40tf JEWETT & MELHADO.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent The business of the firm will be settled up by Wm A Woodruff

JNO S ADDISON,
W. A WOODRUFF

San Francisco, Oct 1, 1849.

The Watch and manufacturing Jewelry business lately carried on by Woodruff & Addison, will be continued by the subscriber at the old establishment in Clay st near the Post Office, where the subscriber will be happy to see all the old friends of the late concern, and tender his best efforts to please. WM A WOODRUFF

o 4-40tf

CENTRAL WHARF.—Merchandise hereafter landed on the wharf and there remaining beyond a reasonable time (which must be decided by the acting Wharfinger, Mr Parker) will be carted off the wharf and stored at the expense of the owners thereof Justice to the public whom the C. W J S Company are desirous to accommodate, requires that this order shall be strictly enforced

C. V. GILLESPIE.
o1-2t40 President Central W J S Company

AUCTION.—Schooner "LOLA," to close a concern, on *FRIDAY, Oct 5, at 11 o'clock*, in front of office, corner of Clay and Montgomery sts, the sch. Lola, built at Santa Cruz in 1846, of best white oak; copper fastened and coppered in 1848, is well found in every respect; has a full inventory, and is of light draught of water. For particulars apply to W. H Davis, Esq, or of the auctioneer,

o4-1t10 RICHARD N BERRY.

George S Wardle, *Montgomery st, San Francisco* — Thomas Wardle, *83 South st, New York*

George S. Wardle & Co, General Agents and Commission Merchants, have in store and landing a large and valuable assortment of goods, suited to the wants of miners and the export trade of the place Gold dust purchased, and drafts on New York for sale

N. B—Wm R. Wadsworth and Alexander Meul are only authorised to act for us. o4 3t40

John L. Devotion.
Wholesale and Retail Druggist and Apothecary.
Kearny street, near Washington market, between Jackson and Pacific streets, San Francisco, California

N B—Physicians prescriptions accurately and carefully prepared at all hours of the day or night. Physicians and merchants from any part of California or Oregon, are invited to examine his extensive assortment of fresh Drugs and Medicines o1-40tf

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ON MONDAY NEXT, Oct. 8, the House formerly known as Morcy's adobe Boarding House on Broadway, will be ready to receive parties desirous of obtaining comfortable board and lodging. A medical gentleman will reside in the house, which will be of great advantage to those boarders, who may be sick, and every attention will be paid them

N B A first rate cook wanted 40-1t*

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties, having goods on board the bark "Jno Mayo," now discharging at the wharf, foot of Clay street, that, unless called for before the 5th inst., their goods will be stored by the undersigned, and sold at auction at the expiration of one month from this time to cover freight and expenses.

o4-40tf FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO., Clay st

NOTICE is hereby given to owners, or consignees of goods lying on all public wharfs, of the city, to remove the same forthwith, or they will be removed by me, and unless called for within one week will be sold at public auction to pay expenses.

By order of City Council,
40-3t N. R. DAVIS, Com of sts and Landings.

NEW CANTON HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.—Ahac, the original proprietor of the first Canton Restaurant, has just opened a new and elegant establishment for the accommodation of the public in Jackson street, next door to the Fulton market where he will use his best endeavors to deserve a continuance of the patronage of the citizens of San Francisco. 40 4t

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DR C. PRECHT and DR. T PRASLOW, Physicians and Surgeons, from Germany, inform the public that they have associated themselves in the practice of medicine in all its departments They hope after their long study and experience to have a share of public patronage Inquire at their office corner Durban and Broad street 1t*-o4

DR S. PARSONS, Dentist, from Savannah, Ga, may be found at his room on Washington street, below the Plaza, ready to perform in the most skillful and scientific manner, all operations pertaining to his profession. o4 40tf

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OWNERS OF GOODS lying on the beach between Clay and Sacramento streets, are requested to have them removed within ten days or they will be sold to pay expenses

o4-40-2t MELLUS, HOWARD & CO

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Mr. W H. Stowall entered our firm as a partner on the 1st inst. 3t-40 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.

EAGLE THEATRE.—Sacramento City, on Front street, near the store of Mr. Brannan.—The proprietors of the above elegant establishment are at length happy to announce to their friends and the public generally that their arrangements are completed for the opening of a temple devoted to the Drama and the amusement of their fellow citizens.

The proprietors respectfully inform the public that they have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. RAY, from the Islands. Mr. Ray is favorably known as an actor of ability, and Mrs Ray is a Dancer and Vocalist of superior talents. A magnificent Brass Band, under the direction of V. Bonce, of the Park theatre, New York, is engaged, and no effort will be wanting to win the approbation of all classes of the community.

The Theatre is 30 feet front and 95 deep, capable of accommodating 800 persons, and has been beautifully decorated by Mr Lewis, a scenic artist of acknowledged reputation, and will open in a few days

HUBBARD & BROWN, *Proprietors*,
J. B PRICE, *Manager*, sep27 39tf

JOSEPH W FARNUM, M D, Assayer and Metallurgical Chemist, Refiner of Gold, Silver, and Platina.—As evidence of fitness he would refer to the following testimonial:

Mint of the United States,
July 19, 1843

On the establishment of the United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Dr Joseph W Farnum was appointed Assayer, with the duties also of melter and refiner It is an act of justice which I have great pleasure in performing, to state that, during his long tenure of office, he executed its duties with a degree of assiduity, skill, and exact accuracy, worthy of all commendation, and such as secured the entire confidence of all persons connected with the mint, or doing business with it. He recently, to my very great regret, determined on presenting his resignation, and has thus deprived the mint of his valuable services A proof of confidence in him has been shown by the appointment, as his successor, of a gentleman who had been his assistant, and who owes to him his whole knowledge of the art of assaying.

In parting with Dr. Farnum as a member of the mint establishment, I cannot withhold the expression of my high regard for him as an officer and a man, and my hope that his varied talents and acquirements, may still prove important to the community in some other department of usefulness [39tf] R M. Patterson, Director

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NOTICE.—As several persons have been found in the act of stealing and killing my cattle on my rancho, known by the name of Temascal, or San Antonio, opposite the city of San Francisco, I hereby forbid all and every person whatsoever from trespassing on my rancho aforementioned, either to kill my cattle or cut wood, or for any other purposes whatsoever, as all and every person caught so trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Any person having business with me is requested to call at my house, about a mile from the Embarcadero.

sep27 39tf VICENTE PERALTA.

SANCHEZ BROTHERS, Clay Street, offer for sale the following goods, arrived from Bordeaux and Valparaiso per ship Ville de Bordeaux, viz 250,000 feet Chile lumber, Chile flour in bags of 50 lbs., 100 tons of Newcastle coal, brass bedsteads, woolen jackets, colored cotton shirts, preserved meats, ship bread, ale and porter in quart and pint bottles, assorted French liquours, assorted syrups, fruits preserved in vinegar, Spanish brandy in cases and barrels of 18 gallons, cognac in cases and barrels of 18 gallons, claret wine, muscatal wine, champagne, olive oil, boiled paint oil, spirits of turpentine, percussion caps, etc., etc 39-4t

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NOTICE.—Consignees per ship Loo Choo, Cushman master, from New York, are notified that this ship is now discharging, and they are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods All goods not called for in five days will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners Consignees of goods from Valparaiso are requested to send their permits on board forthwith E. W. KIMBALL, Consignee,

At Wm H Jones Auction store, Sacramento st. 39-3t

AMERICAN THEATRE.—The undersigned having resolved to form a *joint stock company* for the erection of the *American Theatre*, on Portsmouth square, gentlemen who desire to invest funds in this profitable concern, are invited to call at this office, where plans and prospectuses are open for inspection

HYPOLITO ALDER,
MARIUS CHAPELLE.
39tf Laffan's Building, Portsmouth square

SHIP FLAVIUS.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to take charge of their goods within ten days from this date, as goods remaining after that time will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners; and if not taken within 20 days from this date will be sold to pay expenses. WARD & Co.

sep27 39-2t

ALL persons who have baggage in my warehouses, *deposited, for a certain time, free of expense* are notified that the same must be taken away by the first of next December, or it will be liable to be removed to other warehouses, at the risk and expense of the owners T O. LARKIN.

Monterey, Sept. 17, 1849. 39-4t

NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the estate of Jonas B Rhodes, deceased, are requested to present the same to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same without delay JOSEPH WARE,

33 4t* Administrator.

NOTICE.—The undersigned expects to leave the department of California after three months, to be absent a year or more; persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. THO. O. LARKIN.

Monterey, sep16, 1849 33-4t

NOTICE.—If A H. Fayerweather will make himself or his whereabouts known to the undersigned, at the Custom House in San Francisco, he will receive information that may be of interest to him.

36tf J. D. CARR.

WARM AND COLD BATHS.—Conducted on a cleanly and comfortable system, are now open for the accommodation of all those persons who may require them, in front of Dr Melhado's Hospital, at the back of the Post Office.

P. S Convenient rooms to let, on moderate terms, at the same establishment 37-4t

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WARM BATH.—The subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of San Francisco, that they have established a Warm Bath House, in the United States Restaurant, in Portsmouth square Rooms to rent (37 1m) ROUSSON & co.

CENTRAL WHARF.—This wharf has so far progressed as to admit of small vessels and scows coming alongside For the tariff of wharfage apply to Mr Wright, acting wharfinger. C. V. GILLESPIE,

au22-35tf President Central W. J. S. Company.

TO RENT. Possession given immediately. The five new stores in Benicia. Apply to

27 VALLEJO & FRISBIE, Benicia.

FOR SALE.—A few tons of Sheet Iron, suitable for Cradle Sieves or Roofing, by

26tf SANFORD & FOX, opposite the Shades

STORAGE.—GRAYSON GUILD & Co., having a commodious Warehouse will receive goods on storage. au9 32tf

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FIVE well-located Building Lots, and one fifty vara Lot with inclosure, and House upon it, in San Francisco, for sale by A J GRAYSON,

39tf Corner Sacramento and Montgomery sts.

A DESIRABLE BACK OFFICE, communicating with Washington street, by an alley, to let for a term of about 12 months Apply to

o4-40tf PROBST, SMITH & CO., California st

FOUR VALUABLE LOTS TO LEASE cheap, in a desirable business locality Apply to Dr ELISHA ELA, or A WINANTS,

o4-2t10 Parker House.

LOTS.—Desirable building sites on the plat of land bounded by Dupont, Clay and Pike streets, situated nearly opposite to the Post Office For sale by

o1 3t40 GILLESPIE & CO.

CONSIGNEES per ship "Regulus" from Boston, are hereby notified that all goods not called for within seven days from this date, will be stored at the expense of the owner. o4 1t*40

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

U. S. Steamship Georgia, of 3000 tons burthen.
U. S. Steamship Ohio, of 3000 tons burthen.
U. S. Steamship Falcon, 1000 tons burthen.
U S Steamship Isthmus, 500 tons burthen.

One of the above Steamships will leave Chagres for *New Orleans*, *Havana*, and *New York* on the 28th of each month.

Passage from Chagres to New York—

In the cabin, $150,00
" forward " 125,00
" steerage, 80,00

Freight on gold and specie, 1 per cent.

Passages and berths secured here will have the preference over those taken at the intermediate ports.

27 WARD & CO, Agents, Montgomery st

AMERICAN SHIP "RHONE," A, 1, B Hill Master, admits freight for the following ports, viz: Monterey, San Pedro, San Diego, San Blas, Mazatlan, and offers superior accommodations for passengers. Apply to

s 20-6t FINLEY, JOHNSON & co.

LA FRAGATA AM "RHONE" A, 1, su capitan B Hill, admite flete y pasageros, para los siguientes puertos, Monterey, San Pedro, San Diego, San Blas, Mazatlan Veanse con

s20-6t FINLEY, JOHNSON Y co

FOR OREGON.—The bark DIMON, captain Roynard, will receive immediate despatch. For freight or passage, apply to

au14 33tf SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON and co.

FOR SALE, the A No. 1, fast sailing, coppered and copper fastened brig Matador, well found in sails, rigging, and ready for a long voyage; for particulars inquire of WARD & Co,

36tf Montgomery st.

FOR SALE.—The fine fast sailing Hamburg brig HELENE, 160 tons burthen, coppered and copper fastened, built of oak, well found in every respect, and ready for sea. For particulars enquire of

au9 32tf WARD & CO

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The fine fast sailing ship ORPHEUS, Freeman, master, 583 tons burthen Apply to

Jy10 28tf FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The A1 British barque ASENATH, 321 tons register. For particulars apply to

STARKEY, JANION & CO
San Francisco, June 2 22tf

FOR OREGON.—The superior coppered and copper fastened ship Magnolia, S H Taber, master, will have quick dispatch for Oregon, for freight and passage apply to [39tf]

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

AM. BARK KIRKLAND, Wm Phillips master, For Sale, Freight or Charter, apply to (39-2t) FINLEY, JOHNSON & Co

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U S MAIL PACKET LINE FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—Schooners JOHN DUNLAP, PATUXENT, JOSEPH HEWETT. One of the above fast sailing vessels will be dispatched on Thursday of each week, touching at Benicia each way. All freight and baggage for these packets will be received in store free of expense, at any time previous to sailing day, and put on board the packets without charge Passengers and freight forwarded through to Vernon.

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO,
au9 32tf foot of Sacramento street

STOCKTON REGULAR PACKETS.—Direct to the Mines from San Francisco.—The LIBERTAD and DIANA, two of the fastest crafts on the Bay, will leave San Francisco once a week for Stockton, where, in connection with this line the stage leave every other day for the mines, going through in one day For freight or passage, apply to G B POST,

A. J. GRAYSON,
cor Sacramento and Montgomery sts, San Francisco
and to GRAYSON & STEVENS,
Jy10 28tf Stockton

FOR STOCKTON, SEMI MONTHLY.

THE schooner packet, "Emily and Jane," of San Francisco, will sail on the 10th and 26th of each month direct for the above named port The vessel has cabin accommodation for 30 passengers, and they can be furnished with stores on board if required. She can also accommodate from 150 to 200 deck passengers For freight or passage apply to CAPTAIN J WALSH, at Mellus, Howard & Co

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FOR SALE.—NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I would beg leave to inform emigrants and others about settling in the country, that I have one thousand head of cattle, and 300 to 400 head of mares and colts, and sixty head of tame horses, now running on the rancho of Thomas O. Larkin, on the western side of the Sacramento River, twelve leagues from the Feather River Placer, which I will dispose of, in lots to suit purchasers. To a monied man this will be a splendid investment, If it is desired by the purchaser, Mr. Thomas O Larkin will sell a very superior five league rancho on Feather River, a short distance above Sutter's Hock farm on which gold has been found For information respecting the above, inquire of T O Larkin, Monterey, Hensley, Reading & Co, Sutter's Fort, James Williams, dry diggings, John Potter, Arroyo Chico, or to the undersigned, on Bute Creek or Arroyo de los Picos

sep20 38 6t* CHARLES B. STERLING,
Executor on the estate of the late J S. Williams

SAN FRANCISCO THEATRE.—A CARD. The subscribers to the San Francisco Theatre are respectfully informed that an Agent will leave in the steamer of the 1st proximo, and bring out immediately an Operatic Ballet, and Dramatic company. A corps dramatique is also now on the way from Sydney

The services of a talented Architect have been secured, and the Theatre will be completed and opened for performance prior to the first of January next. The Manager takes this opportunity of returning his acknowledgements for the kind and liberal patronage bestowed on his efforts by the entire community. The subscription list is still open (38tf) W. A. BUFFUM, Manager.

W. MEYER & Co., Montgomery street, near Jackson street, have just received, per American bark Ellen Augusta, from Buenos Ayres, the following goods, which they offer for sale on favorable terms, viz: *Havanna white sugar, Pernambuco do, Spanish brandy*, Catalan wine, dry sherry do, frontignan do, vinegar, rum, gin, cognac, olive oil, Byass' ale and porter, American flour in barrels, Genoese floreto paper, yerba mate, panoche, a large assortment of hardware, Paraguay segars, coffee, medicines, etc., etc.; also, the remains of the cargo of the Henrietta Sophia and other vessels, consisting of suitable goods, at low prices. 33-3t

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Plummer, Keith & Co.,
Commission Merchants and General Dealers, in Merchandise

Band Plummer, Adiah Keith, J. E Stickney,
Sacramento street, San Francisco.

References.—Messrs. Simmons, Hutchinson & Co, Messrs. Mellus, Howard & co, San Francisco; Messrs. A & A. Lawrence, Messrs. Rice, Thaxter & co, Messrs J. S. Gould & co, Boston; Messrs. Mortimer & Gawtry, Starks W. Lewis, New York; George A. Wood, Philadelphia. 39tf

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EX DELFIN.—199 boxes figs, 66 cases dried peaches in rolls, 50 bags do with stones, 3 crates sweetmeats, 3 cases preserved quince in jars, 1 case cherries, 49 cases plums, 3 cases chocolate, 20 bbls. lard, 97 bales jerked beef, 100 bales dried fish, 4 hhds sausages, 15 bags beans, 11 bags peas, 10 bags lentils, 3 bags toasted flour, 25 bags nuts, 516 cheeses, 10 bags barley, 1 case carbines, 2 bales oakum, 4 gold-washing machines, 2 carts, 4 hand carts, for sale by

39-3t CROSS, HOBSON and Co

HEYMAN, PFINGSTHORN & Co, in addition to their circular of 1st August, 1849, beg to inform their friends that Mr. Henry Eimbcke, of the late firm of Sieg Eimbcke & Co, this day entered into partnership with them

HEYMAN, PFINGSTHORN & Co,
Commission Merchants, store in Sacramento street, two doors from Kearney street. 39-3t*

APOTHECARIES' HALL, Portsmouth square.—This house being the first and oldest established in the city, the proprietors respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and the confidence of the medical profession. Prescriptions dispensed with accuracy and dispatch, the most select medicines only being used in their preparation.

39tf ROBINSON & FARRELL.

SIMMONS, HUTCHISON & Co., offer for sale, all cloth carpeting, straw matting, a desirable assortment of paper hangings, invoice of hardware, 3,000 dried cod fish, saleratus, 50,000 segars, olive soap, butter and chewing tobacco 39tf

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO. have just received per ship Magnolia and other vessels, and offer for sale—7 cases paper hangings and borders, 2 splendid pianos, 6 1-2 octaves; 4 do do 6 do; 6 piano stools; 6 vols selected music, 260 casks assorted nails and spikes; (Fall River Iron Works Co) 30 cases sheathing copper; 21 casks composition nails; 72 tons Pictou coal, for blacksmithing; 50 tons Sidney coal; 30,000 large English fire bricks; 4 salamander safes, manufactured by Edwards, Holman & Co of Boston; 4 iron chests; 2 lever door locks; 4 brass lever chest locks; 12 tons iron, assorted; 6 pair 2 1-2 inch bed screws; 8 jack screws; 15 Lign stoves, 13 Trojan stoves; 5 pair clamp screws, 1 sett 2 1-2 inch iron axles; 416 pieces brown sheetings; 4 mill stones with the complete machinery for a steam grist mill; 25 boxes scarfalatti tobacco, a superior article for smoking; 75 boxes (John Anderson & Co's) fine cut chewing tobacco in 1-2 lb lumps; 50 firkins butter, in 100 lb. kegs; 2-8 kegs choice butter in 15 lb packages; 150 boxes cheese, a superior article in fine order; 2,000 lbs cod fish, 3 Phætons; 1 carriage; 130 barrels Richmond flour; 12 cases old London particular port wine; 200 barrels prime mess pork; 100 do. mess beef, 20 kegs tobacco; 30 casks bread; 50,000 segars; 2 house frames, 14 by 16 feet; 12 buggy waggons; 300 Hams, 50 boxes mould candles; 30 boxes soap; 50 muskets; 40 dozen wood and cane-seat chairs; 2 do. do. do. do settees; 20 cotton mattrasses, single and double; 20 husk do, 50 pillows, 2 dozen rocking chairs; 1 do office chairs; 10 cases assorted clothing; 100 tents, assorted sizes; 50 barrels tar, pitch and rosin; ships blocks and hanks; hardware; stationery; books; jewelry; 1 pair diamond ear rings, invoiced at $1,000, 5 diamond finger rings do do $100 to $300; 1 gold repeater, do. do $300, 2 do. watches; 5 do chains; silver spoons; cups; oars; nests of tubs, half bushel measures, long handled round pointed shovels; 300 boxes sardines s6 36tf

STRANGERS' AND MINERS' REGISTER.—The necessity for some means by which an account of strangers and miners, where from, where located, destination, &c, may be kept, and other business relating to communications with their friends done, has become apparent to all. Friends have heretofore had no ready means of exchanging letters, or of finding or communicating with each other, and in consequence have often incurred delays and expense, which may now be avoided. The public are soon to be favored with steamers every fifteen days on both the Atlantic and Pacific sides, and it is highly desirable that gentlemen in the mining districts of the Sacramento and San Joaquin should possess the means of a constant communication with their friends here, and in the states, and Europe. The subscribers, having a good location for aiding materially in carrying out this object, have decided to open a Registry for that purpose. Their charges for the registry alone, 6 months, will be $2, or $5 including other business referred to above, and $1 exclusive of postage, payable on the delivery of each letter. Subscribers may depend upon the utmost promptness and dispatch, and the undersigned invite subscribers to communicate with them by mail or otherwise, making any enquiries for friends, letters, or whatever they may desire, and do so freely and without reserve. It will be readily seen that this arrangement, if well sustained, must be a great saving and accommodation to miners and others interested. The subscribers will also purchase gold dust, receive it on deposit, and do any other business desired at reasonable rates.

A. WINANTS & CO,
Office, Parker House, San Francisco

References—J W. Geary, 1st Alcalde, Ward & Co, San Francisco; Dr. Volney Spaulding, Sacramento city; G D. Dickerson, Stockton 36tf

SHIP AND CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERAGE.—The subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they have established themselves in Northam & Gladwin's building, (opposite the government cannon, and near the principal landing,) for the purpose of transacting business in the above departments. All custom house business promptly despatched. Invoices in Spanish and French translated and entered. Sales of goods on board will be made by invoice and sample, the goods being in all cases warranted equal to the sample shown. As this method gives some advantages to the river merchants, they are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. We shall endeavor to keep always on hand samples of every marketable article. Orders from the interior, accompanied with cash, will be filled at the lowest rates, and the goods forwarded by the first opportunity. Invoices left with us for sale, will be disposed of as rapidly as the state of the market will permit, and the proceeds strictly accounted for. Trunks and goods taken on storage.

HOPKINS & ELA.

C. M. HOPKINS, JAS M. ELA

References—Capt Edward A. King, Harbor Master, Simmons, Hutchinson & Co, Cross, Hobson & Co, Cooke, Baker & Co sep6 36tf

WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay Street Wharf, offer for sale the entire cargo of the schooner James R. Whiting, just arrived from New York, consisting of tin ware of every description, German silver plated spoons and forks, Mexican saddles and bridles, iron safes, salamander safes and money chests, champagne, brandy, rum, gin, whiskey, cherry brandy, coffee, mess pork, beans, Richmond flour, agawam nails, thermometers, compasses, canvas tents, fur and wool hats, corks, glass beads, chalk white and blue beads, looking-glasses, farina, Cologne water, crucibles for melting gold, Havana cigars, Colgate's soaps and pearl starch, cap and letter paper, wrapping and blotting paper, stone jugs, one pint to four gallons, clay pipes, percussion caps, gold and gilt jewelry, wooden bowls, ingrain carpeting, playing cards, accordions, crucifixes, tooth brushes, dice, dice cups, patent briquets and matches, musical boxes, German pipes, pistols, boots and shoes, Stuart's refined sugar, crushed and loaf, Stuart's yellow sugar

Also,—wagons, trucks and carts, with harness complete, 1 barouche and harness, furniture for one house complete, yawl boats, launches, sweeps and oars.

1 Card Printing Press, types and furniture complete. W. & M. are agents for Sand's Sarsaparilla, Brandreth's Pills, Moffatt's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters, and Kellinger's Liniment, which they are prepared to supply in any quantity sep6 36tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—E. D. Heatley & Co., have removed their store from Washington street to Dring alley, at the corner of Jewett & Melhado's auction store, where their friends and the public in general will find a capital assortment of every thing requisite for the San Francisco market.—They have just received per Correo del Pacifico the following articles: flour in half sacks, barley, frame houses, pickles, raisins, walnuts, figs, beans, dried beef, cane bottom chairs, brandy, gin, whiskey, bitters, absinth, a good assortment of hardware and dry goods, gigs, carts, a small fire engine, large 6 ft military iron wheels, small anchors, 1-2 inch chain, fit for launches. sep6 36tf

A. HUGUES PIOCHE & CO., CLAY STREET.—New Goods now landing from ship Catalina, for sale on favorable terms, the following choice articles, selected for this market, viz —A general assortment of silk and cotton shawls, stockings, handkerchiefs, straps, English needles, printed muslins, silk handkerchiefs and neckcloths, looking glasses, towels, purses for ladies, ready made clothing, shoes, guns, cotton shirts, Jamaica rum, vermicelli, flour, nuts, brandy, Cayenne pepper, Havana cigars, gun flints, &c, &c., &c June 20 25tf

UNITED STATES HOTEL, (late Gen. Smith's quarters) opens This (Thursday) Morning, under the direction of Mrs King

The location and arrangements of this house render it a desirable residence for gentlemen and their families. The table will be abundantly supplied with the choicest products of the market, and the bar constantly stocked with the best of wines and liquors

au15 33tf Mrs M KING.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS,—received by recent arrivals from the United States, and now open and for sale at the New Warehouse of the subscribers, on Sacramento street, a general assortment of very desirable goods; among which are, ready made clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, flannel shirts, blankets, wool socks, white and fancy shirts, Gainsey frocks, hickory shirts, under shirts, drawers, cravats, gloves, scarfs, braces, crape bandas, denim frocks, pants and overalls, paper, blank books, ink, wafers, pens, pencils, blacking brushes of all kinds, razors, razor strops, scissors, pocket and pen knives, butcher knives, knives and forks, carpenters' tools, shovels and spades, picks, wood saws, cross cut saws, whip saws, chain, daguerro, gold scales and weights, counter scales, chairs, trunks, Havana segars, cavendish tobacco in small boxes, smoking tobacco, pipes, snuff, etc; pilot bread, water crackers, flour, corn meal, beef, pork, lard, fresh butter, starch, saleratus, spices of all kinds, sugar, molasses coffee, tea, rice, beans, soap, fine table salt, mustard, salt fish, dried fruits, sweet meats, etc; matches, saddles and bridles, whips, cowhides, mule bridles, rifles, guns, pistols, holsters, powder, shot, caps, etc; violins, accordions, camphor trunks, fancy soaps, etc, etc. The patronage of our former customers and the public generally is respectfully solicited, and to all we promise great bargains as the stock now on hand must be sold, to make room for other goods to arrive.

SIMMONS, LILLY & Co,
Sacramento st., between Montgomery and Kearney sts
sep10 37tf

THE Undersigned, Agents of the United States, Atlantic and Pacific Mail Line of Steamers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Panama, respectfully inform the public, that they have made arrangements for forwarding Specie, Bullion and Gold Dust confided to their care for transit across the Isthmus; their charges on treasure remitted from the Pacific to the Atlantic, will be one quarter of one per cent, payable at the office of the steam agency, San Francisco; and on that remitted from the Atlantic to the Pacific, one half of one per cent, which charge covers Commission and all expenses.

Coin and Gold dust should be put up in bags, and the bags carefully packed in boxes. Packages should not exceed in weight 125 lbs; the seals on the boxes should be countersunk

The undersigned are now making arrangements for, and will shortly be prepared to forward passengers, Baggage and Merchandise, with punctuality and despatch. Due notice will be given when their arrangements are completed

ZACHRISSON, NELSON & CO

References—Wm H Aspinwall, Esq; Messrs Goodhue & Co, Grinnell, Minturn & Co, Boorman, Johnson & Co, New York

Panama, March 1, 1849 27

FINE WATCHES AND JEWELRY

THE subscribers having removed into their new building in Clay street, above Portsmouth square, have opened a large and splendid assortment of fine Watches, Jewelry, &c., to which they invite the attention of the citizens of, and strangers visiting San Francisco. They are also prepared with proper machinery to manufacture Jewelry of almost every description, of the gold found in the country, in a superior manner to any heretofore manufactured, and in fact, equally as well as any manufactured in New York. They have likewise secured the services of a skillful engraver for Card Plate, Seal and Fancy engraving. Those persons wishing anything in their line, will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves

WOODRUFF & ADDISON
Clay st., Portsmouth square

N. B Watches and Clocks repaired and warranted for one year, at short notice, and upon reasonable terms. Ship's Chronometers received upon storage, and the winding up strictly attended to

July 2, 1849 27tf

WARD, MERSCH & CO,

OFFER for sale on the arrival of the ships Albany, Brooklyn, Tarolinta, Pacific and Morrison, three horsepowers with belting, one circular saw and frame, ready for immediate use, one Fitz Gerald's Patent Burr stone mill, a complete set of Blacksmith's tools, with anvil, vice and bellows, horse shoes and horse shoe nails; Douglass pumps, lead pipe, assorted sizes; Orange county cheese, coarse wire cloth, suitable for cradle riddles; 675 nests Hessian crucibles, one dray and two Jersey wagons with harness, two frame houses 20 x 20, doors and sashes com, lete; also, a small lot of assorted bar iron and steel Jy4 27tf

A. HUGUES PIOCHE & CO—New goods now landing ex ship Hautress from Valparaiso and for sale on favorable terms, the following choice goods, selected for this market, viz:—Ginger in bottles, Cognac in barrels, wine in casks, cheese in boxes, soap, blankets, ready made clothing, absynthe, clocks, paper, sardines, preserved meats, matches, saddles, bridles, shoes, bits, candlesticks, one pair of spurs, one writing desk, looking glasses, cotton and linen shirts, toothpicks, cartoons, perfumery, steel pens, ready made clothing for ladies, ribbons, ink, straps

A beautiful assortment of Jewelry, just received from Paris June 20 25tf

PER MATADOR, FROM VALPARAISO—59 barrels beef, first quality; 100 do Pork, prime mess; 1-5 do brown and white sugar; 210 do flour, 193 bags bread; 20 casks fine navy do; 125 boxes raisins; 15 barrels dried peaches and apples, 400 bags barley; 35 kegs lard; 11 boxes steel in bars, 200 boxes Castile soap; 199 barrels ale and porter, 285 boxes superior cognac; 50 kegs do do 150 boxes champagne; 350 do. gin, (Hollands,) 125 do claret; 100 do Liquors assorted; 200,000 M superior cigars, 100 boxes do. chewing tobacco. Also—superior broad cloth; manta; poncho cloth; cotton shirtings and sheetings, linen and cotton damask tabling; ready made clothing, boots and shoes, &c &c. just received and for sale by WARD & CO

s6 36 Montgomery street

DRUGS MEDICINES AND PAINTS.

E. D Byrne & Co respectfully give notice to the public that they have opened a store for the transaction of the above business, at Sacramento City, on 2d street, between J and K streets, and will at all times keep on hand as large and complete a stock as can be found in California. The selection of medicines has been made with the utmost care, and the genuineness and purity of the articles will be guaranteed. Particular attention paid to orders from the mines, and from physicians, and prescriptions put up in the most careful manner s6 3m*

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA LOTTERY.—The managers of this Lottery respectfully notify their friends and the public that they have this day transferred their entire interest therein to the promoters of the "American Lottery," which is based upon a principle generally adopted in the states, and they do not doubt but that the unquestioned integrity of the conductors of the American lottery, combined with the facilities possessed by them for future business, will render general satisfaction. F. MARRIOTT & CO

Aug 30, 36tf Managers

NOTICE.—Mr. H Q. Adams having purchased the entire stock and interest of the firms of Bullit, Field and co, San Francisco, H. W. Bullitt & co., Williamsburg, and Fulton & co., Lacy's Bar, North fork, will settle all business connected with the same, at his office, corner of City Hotel Buildings

sep11 37tf HENRY Q. ADAMS.

FOR SALE.—The schooner LOLA, built in 1846, coppered and copper fastened, with spacious accommodations for passengers, etc.; is a good sailor, carries a large cargo, and of light draught, 67 tons burthen, and suitable for river navigation; apply to

WILLIAM H DAVIS,
sep13 37tf Montgomery, near California street

THIRTY THOUSAND FIRE BRICK and Fifty Tons of Blacksmith's Sea Coal, for sale by

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON, & Co.,
35tf foot of Sacramento street.

REMOVAL.—J. W. Tompson, surgeon Dentist, has removed his office from Mr. Merrill's boarding house, to Clay street, next door to Woodruff & Addison's jewelry store. au30 35tf

DR CARPENTER, Sacramento City, will be pleased to attend to all professional calls.

A good stock of Medicines kept constantly on hand

June 27, 1849. 26tf

MOFFAT & CO.

JOHN L. MOFFAT, S. H. WARD,
JOS. A. CURTIS, F. D. PERRY.

HAVE erected suitable furnaces, and are provided with all the necessary apparatus and the most ample facilities for SMELTING and ASSAYING Gold Dust.

The highest market price paid for GOLD DUST

They refer to the annexed testimonials from the most eminent Bankers, Merchants and Bullion Brokers of New York, the originals of which, with other evidences of character, may be seen at their office.

(COPY)

Office of Beebee, Ludlow & Co, Bullion Dealers, New York, Feb 7, 1849.

We have the fullest confidence in Messrs. Moffat & Co., and consider their genuine Assay-Stamp equal to the United States or London Mints, and would purchase as freely.

SAMUEL J. BEEBEE,
BEEBEE, LUDLOW & CO.

We, the undersigned, citizens of New York, have known Mr. John L. Moffat, of the late firm of Wilmarth, Moffat & Curtis for many years.

Some of us have had frequent occasion for his services as an Assayer of Ores, and Gold and Silver, and we cheerfully unite in testifying to his superior skill and abilities as an Assayer and Metallurgist, his incorruptible integrity and trustworthiness, his high standing in his profession, and his uniform excellence as a man.

James Harper,	J. D. Beers,
Jas T. Talman,	D Poste,
Samuel J Beebee,	F. W. Edmonds,
Beebee, Ludlow & Co,	Shepherd Knapp,
Russell H Nevins,	Geo S. Gelston,
Jacob Little,	Peter Cooper,
Frederick Marquand,	

The Merchants and Bankers of New York who have subscribed the above statement are gentlemen of the highest respectability. R. J. WALKER,

Secretary U S Treasury.

San Francisco, 21st June, 1849. 27

NEW GOODS NOW LANDING!—The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their

LARGE STOCK of MERCHANDISE,

comprising the most extensive assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING

AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

ever offered in this market

Also, a complete and well selected assortment of hard ware, boots and shoes, tin ware, saddlery, crockery, glass and stone ware, wooden ware, medicines, provisions, guns, pistols, powder, &c. It would be impossible to enumerate all the various articles to be found under the above heads, but we invite all, particularly

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

who are purchasing for this or other markets, to examine our stock before buying, as we feel confident we can give them a GREATER VARIETY

of goods to select from at our

WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE

on Sacramento street, than can be found in any other house in California, and at prices to suit the times

RETAIL SHOP

at the old stand, near Mr Wissell's hotel

SIMMONS, LILLY & CO

San Francisco, July 10, 1849 28tf

NOTICE TO MINERS.—The proprietors of the town of Vernon, situated at the mouth of Feather River, respectfully represent to miners, traders and others upon the Yuba and Feather Rivers, North Fork and Bear creek, that they have perfected arrangements for the prompt transmission of goods and passengers to all the principal mining localities in this neighborhood. The establishment of Vernon as a depot for goods from the markets below, and the recent increase of traders in the place, will, the undersigned trusts, enable the mining community to procure outfits and provisions at rates as reasonable as at any other point on the Sacramento or Feather rivers

Post Office has been established at Vernon by order of the Postmaster General, and all letters sent to the undersigned will be forwarded by mail to the U States without delay.

The steamboat now being built at Benicia by the New England and California Mining Company, will be completed in ten or fifteen days, and is expected to make regular trips to this place. GILBERT A. GRANT,

Agent of the proprietors of Vernon

Vernon, August 1849 33tf

NEW GOODS AT BENICIA CITY.—WETMORE & GRAY are receiving per ship Jane Parker and other arrivals, a general assortment of desirable goods, which they offer for sale at their new warehouse in Benicia; including boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, of all descriptions, blankets and dry goods, fine cutlery, hardware and builders' materials, plated and brittannia ware, looking glasses; beads; jewelry, military and fancy goods; gold scales; saddlery and harness; books, paper, and stationery; crockery and glass ware; tin ware wooden ware, and house keeping utensils. Also, to arrive per barks Hebe, Kirkland, Edwd Fletcher, and ships Duxbury and Charlotte, now due, a lot of fresh peaches, fresh tomatoes and Baltimore fresh oysters, in cans, pilot and navy bread; splendid premium cooking stoves; iron hollow ware, platform and counter scales; flour, groceries, and a few choice wines, with additional articles as above. These goods are all of the best quality. Traders from the mining and other districts, will find in Benicia, at a great saving of time, travel, and expense, every description of desirable goods, at lowest prices. Several new stores will be opened during the present month. Storage taken at moderate rates Benicia Aug. 7, 1849 32tf

HAY! HAY!—Important to Teamsters and owners of horses, mules, and cattle.—Messrs George W. Hamilton & Co, of Stockton, and Thomas Douglass, of this place, have made arrangements to furnish to the citizens of San Francisco a constant supply of that most desirable article good, fresh HAY. The labor and expense necessary to accomplish this are great, and it is confidently believed that an enterprise so fraught with important bearings on the business, comfort, and prosperity of the town, will not be permitted to fail for want of prompt and efficient patronage. The sickness and death of numerous valuable animals during the past summer, have doubtless been occasioned by their exclusive use of grain. The only proper remedy is a good supply of hay—their natural food. A few tons already received and now on sale, may be seen by applying to Thomas Douglass, at the sign of the Hay Market, on Dupont street, between Washington and Clay streets, and opposite the adobe building. Individuals may there be furnished with quantities to suit their convenience. sep27 39-4t

JUST ARRIVED the French ship JULIUS CÆSAR from Bordeaux.—The supercargoes, Messrs. L. Bossange and E Colliard, offer for cash sale the following articles; A Loubat's best brandy in small and large barrels, A. Loubat's Burgundy port in cases in small and large barrels, claret wine in cases, Damien's best salad olive oil in cases, a large assortment of double-barreled guns, percussion caps, cards, bottles covered with leather on purpose for miners, looking-glasses in round tin boxes, blankets of all kinds, hammocks, suspenders, purses, pants, jackets, silk neck cloths, umbrellas, mousseline de laine shawls, shirts, colored cotton and in white linen, cotton stockings, cloaks, matches, hardware, sulphate of quinine. Messrs. L. Bossange & E. Colliard think it useless to praise the brandy and the Burgundy port which they are now offering for sale, the brand, A. Loubat, being well known all over the United States. Samples of the above articles may be seen at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. 39tf

PLUMMER, KEITH & CO., foot of Sacramento street, have received by recent arrivals, and offer for sale, clear and mess pork, beef, hams, flour, pilot bread, rice, butter, cheese, dried apples, mackerel, cod-fish, peas, beans, coffee, teas, cocoa, Havanna and crushed sugar, molasses, raisins, spices, ginger, pepper sauce, mustard, vinegar, crackers, ale, wines and liquors, tobacco, segars, etc, etc. Also, an extensive assortment of ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, hats, tinware, hardware, one large wagon, one express do, three sets harness, one iron horse-power and band, one iron house 15 by 20 feet, 100 cooking stoves all sizes, blacksmith's bellows and tools, thirty tons coal, 40,000 bricks.

PLUMMER, KEITH & CO.,
39-3t Sacramento street.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid trespassing on Angel Island, in the Bay of San Francisco, the property of Don Antonio Osio, and for whom I am legally authorized to act. Persons destroying or driving away the cattle or game, or cutting wood thereon, will be proceeded against according to law.

All persons are also hereby warned against trespassing on my farm of Saucelito, as they will be held legally accountable au11 33tf WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

NEW HOTEL

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they have recently purchased of Mr. George Denecke the Public House, Bakery and grounds on the corner of Pacific and Sansome sts, formerly owned and occupied by him. The subscribers will continue the business at that place, and the public and their friends are informed that no expense or pains will be spared to accommodate those who may favor them with their patronage. Their bar will always be stocked with the best of liquors, wines, cordials, etc, etc., and their table be supplied with the choicest viands the market affords

The bakery attached to the establishment will also be continued by them.

FREDERICK WISSELL & Co,

San Francisco, Feb'y 7, 1849. 27

WILLIGROVE INN—ON THE SAN JOSE LOWER ROUTE.—The travelling public are respectfully informed that a House of Entertainment has been opened under the above name, on the Monterey route, via San Jose, for the reception of persons frequenting this important thoroughfare. The Table will be well supplied, the Bar amply furnished with choice Wines and Liquors; while the convenience and beauty of the locality—its excellent water and abundant pasturage, render it a desirable stopping place for those visiting the interior. The Inn is situated about forty miles from San Francisco, and twelve miles from the Pueblo de San Jose.

J. W. WHISMAN.

San Jose, July 2, 1849. 28tf

STOCKTON SHADES.—The subscribers wish to inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above place at the enterprising and flourishing town of Stockton, where the choicest viands and liquors may be obtained at any hour, served up in the best style and on the most reasonable terms. They assure the public that no pains nor expense will be spared to render this the most desirable hotel in the country

Jy17 29tf STOCKTON & CO.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, LAFFAN'S BUILDING, PORTSMOUTH SQUARE.—The undersigned respectfully gives notice that, having commenced the re-survey of the city, based upon the original survey, (made by Jasper O'Farrel, C E) he is prepared to give accurate location of any lot embraced in the survey, and an official certificate thereof. All surveys made by him are duly recorded in the office, and become part of the records of the city. He is also bound by the ordinance of the town council, as follows:

"Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, That, so soon as the surveyor has obtained the lineations of such streets, squares, and lots as are now built, building, or about being built on, he shall be bound to lodge information to the Prefect, or Alcalde, against any person or persons who shall hereafter construct or increase any building, wall, or inclosure in front of any street, square, or other public way, without having first applied to him (the city surveyor) to receive the lineations" WM M EDDY,

37tf Surveyor for the town of San Francisco

G. H. Beach,

General Commission Merchant, Wholesale and Retail, and Agent for the Semi-weekly Packet Line, on the Rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin,

Has now landing a very general assortment of clothing, groceries, tin, wood and hardware, drugs, paints, oils, leads, cot bedsteads, manufactured doors, sash, chairs, tents, a small lot of hard coal and seasoned wood, sawed stove sizes; butter; sal æratus. Also, another invoice of that celebrated and never failing remedy for chills and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, as also for all bilious diseases,

OSGOOD'S INDIAN CHOLAGOGUE.

(Not Cauchalagua)

Sacramento-street, north side, near Montgomery street

Aug 3 30tf

SALMON & ELLIS COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Pacific street, San Francisco have received per ship "Albany," and offer for sale the following articles:—saleratus, gunpowder, brandy peaches, hardware of every description, letter paper, plain and ruled, tin ware of every description, foolscap paper, wrapping paper, fancy articles, Jewelry, etc, pick axes crow bars mule collars, cut and wrought nails, horse shoes, racking corks, black lead pots, cast iron smelt pots, shovels, axes, boots and shoes, ready made clothing of all sorts, caps, dry goods of every description, tobacco, snuff and cigars, garden seeds, window glass, blankets, French baskets, brandy, rum, gin, wine, claret, sauterne, champagne, sherry, madeira, port, absynthe, vinegar, a general assortment of drugs and medicines, white lead and paint brushes, linseed oil, medicine chests, crockery and glass ware, pickled oysters, pickled lobsters, horse radish, tomato catsup, pickles, preserves, etc, ... fresh fruits, ... ery of every description, ... hand boxes, etc. Consignments of fresh goods constantly arriving. 30tf

A. HUGUES PIOCHE & CO, CLAY STREET have landing, ex ship California Dorada, from Valparaiso, and for sale on favorable terms, the following choice goods, selected for this market, viz

Flour in bags and barrels, sweetmeats, beans, preserved meats, cheese in boxes, nuts in bags, vermicelli, sardines, mustard, coffee, three whale boats, barley, pit coal, copper, boards, cologne water, shoes for ladies and men, pantaloons, coats, anise in stone bottles. A complete assortment of Liquors, comprising ginger in bottles and in stone bottles, claret wine in casks and boxes, Sauterne in barrels and boxes, champagne, sherry wine, straw hats, lamps, &c, &c

Also, a complete and beautiful Horse ... Jn ... 25tf

FOR SALE.—The Vineyard and Grounds known as Uva Espina, situated one mile from the Mission of San Gabriel, containing 22,000 vines, together with a great variety of fruit trees, such as peach, pear, apple, orange, fig, pomegranate, cherry, walnut, almond, quince, lemon, and apricot trees. For particulars apply to

F. TLSCHEMACHER, San Francisco,
HUGH REID, Monterey,
39-6t ABEL STEARNS, Angeles

PUBLIC NOTICE.—All persons having titles to Real Estate in the town or port of San Diego, are hereby notified to present them within two months from this date to the town council for registration, as all unregistered property will be offered for sale after that date. JUAN M. MANSON, Amo Alcalde.

R. RUST,
JOHN BROWN, } Registores.
MIGUEL DE PEDRORENA } sep27 39tf
JOSE M LEON, Secretario

AVISO AL PUBLICO.—A Todas las personas q'tengan titulos de solares en el Pueblo o Puerto de San Diego se les avisa q' presenten Thos Titulos antes de dos meses delafha, para ser archivados, p q todo lo q no este archivado pa dha fha sera puesto en venta. JUAN M. MANSON, Amo Alcalde

R RUST,
JOHN BROWN, } Regidores.
MIGUEL DE PEDRORENA. }
JOSE M. LEON, Secretario [39tf

NOTICE TO IMMIGRANTS FROM Oregon and the United States.—The undersigned is prepared to contract with axmen and teamsters for cutting and transporting one thousand cords of fire wood, for the use of the quicksilver mine of New Almaden.

JAS. ALEX. FORBES

Santa Clara, Aug 14, 1849 35tf

AVISO LOS HISPANO-AMERICANOS de buena conducta, que quisieren dedicarse a un trabajo productivo y tranquilo, lo encontraran en la Hacienda de la mina de azogue de Nuevo Almaden. Ocurran a

DIEGO ALEX. FORBES, en
Santa Clara 35tf

NOTARY PUBLIC.—The undersigned having been commissioned by Gov. Riley, a Notary Public in and for the District of San Francisco, will attend to the duties of the appointment at his office in Portsmouth square, adjoining Robinson & Co's Drug store.

May 23 20 tf J P HAVEN

WANTED.—A good Millwright, to construct a saw mill in the Polgus woods, (near San Francesquita) to whom will be paid liberal wages. None but a competent man need apply; further particulars can be derived upon application at this office. 39 3t*

SALAMANDER SAFES of a superior quality and of various sizes, for sale by

Jy10 29tf SIMMONS, LILLY & CO.

FOR SALE. 30 doz Picks and Bars, at SANFORD & FOX'S, opposite the Shades.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership under the firm of Tompson & Burdell, for the practice of Dentistry.

J. WHITLOCK TOMPSON
GALEN BURDELL, M. D.

Office on Clay street, next door to Woodruff & Addison's jewelry store.

DISSOLUTION. The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style of S. Brannan and co, is this day dissolved by mutual consent

The business of the firm will be settled by S. Brannan, at their old store, corner of Front and J ... All persons holding claims against said concern will present them for payment and all indebted are requested to come forward and settle their accounts

S. BRANNAN,
WM. STOUT,
MELLUS, HOWARD & co

Sacramento City, Aug. 13, 1849.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the firm of SANCHEZ BROTHERS, both in the port of San Francisco, and in the port of Valparaiso, for the transaction of general business. Possessing the means for carrying on both branches of their establishments, they beg to offer their services as Commission Merchants and General Agents, and at the same time are willing to make liberal advances on all consignments trusted to their care.

In San Francisco, { BERNARDINO SANCHEZ, MANUEL SANCHEZ,
In Valparaiso, { J RAMON SANCHEZ, BUENA-VENTURA SANCHEZ

San Francisco, 24th July, 1849

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The copartnership of Weber & Lightston being dissolved, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of Lightston & Clement. We thank the public for their former liberal patronage, and hope they will continue to favor us with the same, as every attention will be paid to give satisfaction. F. LIGHTSTON,
F. B. CLEMENT.

Pueblo San Jose, Sept. 5, 1849

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered into co-partnership for the transaction of a general auction and commission business, under the firm of Jewett & Melhado.

WM CORNELL JEWETT
June 30 27tf CHARLES MELHADO

CO PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

R. SEMPLE & WILLIAM ROBINSON, have associated with themselves, Messrs JOHN BRADFORD, and L B. MIZNER, the business to be hereafter conducted under the name and style of SEMPLE, ROBINSON & CO.

Benicia, June 1 1849. 27tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm of Woodruff & Addison, for the purpose of conducting the business of Watch making, manufacturing jewelry, and seal and card plate engraving. WM A. WOODRUFF
JNO S. ADDISON

June 25, 1849. 27tf Clay st, above Portsmouth square

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Mr JOSEPH HOBSON has entered our firm as a resident partner at this place.

CROSS, HOBSON & CO

May 7. 27

DISSOLUTION. The firm of WARD & SMITH is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the concern will be settled by Frank Ward

FRANK WARD
WM M SMITH

San Francisco, June 11, 1849.

COPARTNERSHIP. The subscriber has this day connected his father, Mr GEORGE A WARD with him in business, and will continue to transact a Commission Business at this place under the firm of Ward & Co FRANK WARD

San Francisco, June 11, 1849.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William H Davis and David Carter, under the firm of DAVIS & CARTER, is dissolved by the decease of David Carter, on the 5th day of ...

The affairs of the firm aforesaid will be settled ... WILLIAM H DAVIS

June 5 1849

NOTICE. The firm of E Junge and co, Stockton, is this day dissolved by the retirement of ... Haase, who returns to France

The business will be continued by E. Junge on his own account

Stockton, June 1, 1849

A. R FLINT, ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR.—Place of residence on Sacramento street

Know all men by these presents, that I, B. Riley, Bv. Brig. Genl. U.S. A., and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint Addison R. Flint, a Land Surveyor, in the District of San Francisco, California. this 21st day of June, A D 1849 B. RILEY,

Bt. Brig Genl U.S.A.
and Gov'r of California.

Official:—H. W HALLECK,
Jy12tf Bt Capt. and Sec'y of State.

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL LAND AGENCY, San Francisco.—The subscribers having devoted many years to the sale and management of real estate in the city of New York, at auction and at private sales, will give their attention to the same branch of business here. Improved real estate and vacant land in San Francisco and several towns in the neighborhood will be bought, sold, and sales made at public auction as may be required, on favorable terms.

BLEECKER, VAN DYKE & BELDEN,
Jy25 30tf Auctioneers,
cor Montgomery and Clay

CARGO SHIP MEMNON.—Lumber consisting of pine boards and plank, rough and dressed, shingles, framing timber and Joist, bricks, double cement, pork, super Columbia Mills flour, tea, sugar, ... house syrup, cut nails and spikes, gunpowder, ... muskets, glazed windows, boats, one iron life boat, etc, etc. Also, a small lot of very superior cognac brandy, and a few very fine ... for sale by MACONDRAY & Co.
au31-35tf office foot Jackson st.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE at the office of the P. M. Steamship Co, the following cargo ex-bark Express: 600 bbls prime pork, ... prime beef, 100 kegs lard, 41 bbls canvassed hams, ... boxes shoulders, 20 boxes bacon, 40 boxes white ... sugar, 200 boxes English dairy cheese, 20 casks ... butter in kegs, 50 boxes adamantine candles, 20 ... tea, 150 bbls rum, 50 bbls whiskey, 17 casks ale, ... cider, 100 drums codfish, 40 boxes soap, 20 bbls ...

37tf A. ROBINSON

FINLEY, JOHNSON & Co. offer for sale the following articles per recent arrivals: peaches, lard in tins, green and black teas, pilot bread, sugar, coffee, old rye whiskey, rum, gin, ginger, pepper, mustard, Pickles, pickled tongues, sausages, soap, prints, brown and bleached domestics, hardware, cutlery, silk, silk handkerchiefs, chairs, etc, etc. FINLEY, JOHNSON & co,
37tf Clay street

THOS. B. VAN BUREN, Counsellor at Law, Stockton, U C, will attend to the collection of debts and to the sale and transfer of real estate for the district of San Joaquin and the southern mines. Refers to Wright & Co, Mellus, Howard & Co, San Francisco

HEYMAN, PFINGSTHORN & Co. leave to inform their friends and neighbors that they have established in San Francisco a General Commission Business, and have opened their store in Sacramento st, corner of Kearney street

FOR SALE.—The American bark ELLEN AUGUSTA, 179 tons register, built in 1847, and drawing nine feet water; for particulars apply to W. MEYER and co
38-3t Montgomery street, near Jackson

BUSINESS CARDS.

Osborn & Brannan,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Montgomery and Sacramento sts, San Francisco
OSBORN, [30tf] SAML. BRANNAN,

Davis & Nichols,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
STOCKTON.
References—Mellus, Howard & co, Alfred Robinson, Esq } *San Francisco.*
G. G Belt, *Stockton.* 33tf

McDonald, Reynolds & Co.,
Shipping and Commission Merchants,
Kearny street, 2 doors above Sacramento. 33tf

Grayson, Guild & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
of SACRAMENTO and MONTGOMERY sts.
Reference—Messrs. S. H. Williams and co, in San Francisco and Honolulu au9 32tf

SCHWERIN, GARBE & CO.,
MERCHANTS,
WASHINGTON STREET. 31

S. H. Williams & Co.
G. B. POST,
Importers and Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, A. C. *Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.*
S. H. WILLIAMS, Boston, Mass.
J. F. B. MARSHALL, } Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.
B. F. SNOW,
WM BAKER, JR, } San Francisco, A. C.
G. B POST,

J. J. Chauviteau & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Clay street, San Francisco, California
Bills of Exchange on New York, London and Paris
Goods received on storage.
REFERENCES
N. M. Rothschild & Sons, } London.
Baring Brothers,
De Rothschild Brothers, }
Green & Co, } Paris.
Bechet, Dethomas & Co, }
Hargous Brothers, } New York
P. Harmony's Nephews & co. }

Bleecker, Van Dyke & Belden,
AUCTIONEERS
and General Commission Merchants,
SAN FRANCISCO.
The subscribers have leased the large and elegant store and premises occupied by Messrs Mellus, Howard & co Montgomery and Clay streets, for the purpose of conducting the general auction and commission business. Experience of many years in the conducting of this business in the city of New York, will enable them to give every satisfaction to those favoring them with consignments.
Regular package sales will be held at least twice every week.
All sales of assorted goods will be held as often as circumstances will admit.
Cargoes of merchandise, Vessels, and every description of property will be sold on the usual terms
To Let—Several stores, offices and vacant land for building, being a part of the above premises
Storage—Heavy and light merchandise of every description taken on storage, in store and yard.
BLEECKER, VAN DYKE & BELDEN,
ROBT L BLEECKER, } Auctioneers,
HENRY VANDYKE, JR, } cor Montgomery and Clay sts.
JOHN BELDEN } Jy23 30tf

S. E. DALL. H. B. AUSTIN.
Dall & Austin,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SAN FRANCISCO
References—Messrs Ward & co, } *San Francisco.*
Mellus, Howard & co., }
Messrs. Turnbull, Dall & Slade, }
" Thos. Whitridge & co, } *Baltimore.*
" Wm Howell & son, }
" Stone, Slade & Farnham, *Philada*
" Howell, Brazier & co, *N. Orleans*
" Lawrence, Stone & co., }
" Waterston, Pray & co, } *Boston*
" F. Skinner & co, }
" Wolcott & Slade, } *N. York*
" Haggerty, Draper & Jones. }
Wm. Buckler, - - - *Canton.*
1 2tf

Jos. B. Bidleman,
MERCHANT,
MONTGOMERY ST, *SAN FRANCISCO, Califa.*
Refers to - Messrs. NAGLEE & SINTON,
A. ROBINSON, Esq,
June 8, 1849. G. B. POST, Esq. 24tf

E. MICKLE & CO.,
Importers and Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, Upper California. 27
E. MICKLE. WM. H. TILLINGHAST.

Wetmore & Gray,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
BENICIA, ALTA CALIFORNIA 30 6m

Messrs. Huttmann, Miller & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
At the Bee Hive, San Francisco
HUTTMANN. [27] MORITZ E. MILLER.

WARD & CO.,
(Late Ward & Smith,)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
GEO. A. WARD FRANK WARD
Agents, { J. H. Polhemus, Valparaiso, Chili.
G. R. Ward, New York, U. S. Je27 26tf

De Witt & Harrison,
Importers, General Commission Merchants, and Wholesale Dealers,
Sansome street, opposite Government Reserve.
A DE WITT. [27] H. A. HARRISON.

Finley, Johnson & co.,
Importers and Commission Merchants,
Portsmouth House, Clay street,
Feb 14, 1849. San Francisco. 27

J. B. Hart,
Attorney at Law and Land Agent,
Office on the south side of Portsmouth square, one door west of Pendleton and co's store
References—Gen. P. F. Smith, Benicia.
Hon. T. Ewing, Washington city.
Messrs. Sherman and Ruckel,
Mellus, Howard and co,
Stevenson, Parker and co,
D. W. Chandler and co,
W. T. Sherman, U. S. A,
J. B. Steinberger 32tf

Pollard & Co.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
CLAY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.
POLLARD, A. G. RANDALL, T CRUMMER.
Refer to—Messrs Cross, Hobson & Co,
William H. Davis, Esq,
Robert A. Parker, Esq 34tf

WM. CORNELL JEWETT. CHARLES MELHADO.
Jewett & Melhado,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
(Successors to Capt. David Dring,)
MONTGOMERY STREET.
Having arranged with Captain Dring for his store and entire stock of goods, we respectfully solicit the custom of purchasers and holders of merchandise Favorable arrangements will be made with consignees, owners of vessels, real estate, &c., for disposal of the same Regular sales Tuesdays and Fridays Due notice of each will be given. Gold Dust bought and sold, and remittances made to the United States and Europe. Consignments entered at the Custom House free of charge
Refer to Gen P F Smith, }
Capt. David Dring, }
Ward & Co., } *San Francisco*
Moffat & Co. }
Burgoyne & Co, }
Mason & Thompson, } *New York*
B. H. Field, Esq, }
Hon. John M Read, } *Philadelphia*
Mulford & Alter, }
Wm Mason & Son, }
W. B. Ferguson & Co } *Baltimore*
Taylor & Keys, }
T. B. Wales & Co, } *Boston*
Wm. Long, }
Josiah Wills, } *Norfolk*
Jas Gordon & Co., }
Davenport, Allen & Co, *Richmond*,
J. W. Zacharie & Co, *New Orleans*,
J B Brown & Co, *Portland, Me*
J. B Ferand, Esq, }
Lewis Louis, Esq, } *Panama*
J. H Smith, }
Lucas, Micholls Co., *London* [Jy2 27tf

Macondray & Co.,
Commission Merchants and Bankers,
SAN FRANCISCO
F. W. MACONDRAY, JAMES OTIS, R. S. WATSON
References—
R B Forbes, | W S Wetmore,
Sampson & Tappan, | Curry & co
Enoch Train & co, | A. A Low and Brother,
Josiah Bradlee & co., | Davis, Brooks and co
Minot & Hooper,—*Boston*, | *New York*
Nye, Parker & co—*Canton* Russell & Sturgis,—*Manila*
AGENTS
Minot & Hooper, Boston | Peter Edes, New York
F W MACONDRAY, *Agent for the Boston Insurance Companies*
Insurance on treasure per steamer to New York and Boston effected.
Exchange on New York, Boston and London for sale Counting Room for the present at the Stockton Packet Office, foot of Jackson st au23 34tf

Woodworth & Morris,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
CLAY STREET WHARF
FREDK. A. WOODWORTH, CHAS A. MORRIS,
San Francisco *New York*
W. & M will personally attend to the purchase or sale of every description of merchandise, ships, launches, ship's stores, and having their warehouse directly on the wharf, consignors are saved all expense of cartage
Merchandise forwarded to all the different embarcaderos on the bay and rivers in fast sailing launches at moderate rates of freight.
Goods received on storage, and lighters furnished for discharging cargo. au23 31tf

Simmons, Hutchinson & Co.,
EXCHANGE BROKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
B SIMMONS, }
TITUS HUTCHINSON, } SAN FRANCISCO.
JNO F. POPE. }
REFER TO
J. E. Thayer & Brother, }
Thomas Lamb, } *Boston.*
Weld & Minot, }
D. & A. Kingsland & Co, } *New York*
Hussey & Murray, }
Charles W. Morgan, } *New Bedford*
W. R. Rodman, }
D. Sisson & Co, *Providence*
C. Wain Morgan, *Philadelphia.*
Wood & Low, *New Orleans.* [Je20-25tf

COOKE, BAKER & CO.,
General Shipping and Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, Upper California.
JOSEPH J. COOKE. GEO. LEWIS COOKE, ROBERT S. BAKER
References—Barnard, Curtis and co, Thatcher Tucker and co, Peck and Bloodgood, Amos R. Eno, Esq, *New York*; E. D. Brigham and co, *Boston*; J. H. Bartlett and Son, *New Bedford*; Samuel Nightingale, Esq, *Providence*, Lemuel Goddard, Esq, *London*, Rawle, Drinker and co, *Hong Kong.*
C. B & Co. will occupy the new building, nearly in the rear of their permanent location, foot of Sacramento street, until the erection of their own warehouse 36tf

Tompson & Burdell,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
Office in Clay st., near Woodruff & Addison's, jewellers
June 27-26tf *San Francisco*

Probst, Smith & Co.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Washington street, San Francisco 27

Robert Wells & co.,
Merchants,
ROBERT WELLS. JAMES C. WARD
SAN FRANCISCO, January 25, 1849 27

James Creighton,
Commission Merchant,
Sansome street, opposite the Government reserve, next to the Warehouse of DeWitt & Harrison

Starkey, Janion & co.,
Commission Merchants.
And Importers of Goods direct from England, the Atlantic ports of the United States and China.
San Francisco, Feb'y 1, 1849. 27

W. M BURGOYNE, J. V. PLUME
BURGOYNE & CO.,
BANKERS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
MONTGOMERY STREET,
San Francisco.
Exchange for sale. Gold Dust bought.
REFERENCES
Major General Persifor F. Smith, *San Francisco*
Brig General B. Riley, - - *Monterey.*
Major Washington Seawell, - - *Benicia.* [Je20 25tf

Simmons, Lilly & Co.,
Importers and General Dealers in Merchandise.
W. SIMMONS, } *San Francisco*
R. D. LILLY, }
W. W. SIMMONS, *Boston.* 28tf

W. H. Davis,
Wholesale and Commission Merchant,
corner of Clay and Montgomery street,
Jy10 San Francisco. 28tf

Grayson & Stephens,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS,
Stockton, Alta California.
I. F. STEPHENS. 28tf A. J. GRAYSON,

Salmon & Ellis,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Jy10 28tf Pacific street, next the Buckland House

Dr. Van Caneghem.
Late Chief Surgeon and Inspector of the Central Pharmaceutical Depot of the Belgian Army.
May be consulted daily at the De Boom Buildings, Clay street, San Francisco Jy2 27tf

Peachy & Billings,
ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS,
Office Laffan's Building, Portsmouth square
ARCHIBALD C PEACHY, [34] FREDERICK BILLINGS

Norton & Satterlee,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
Office 16 Parker House,
MYRON NORTON. [34] JOHN SATTERLEE

Wm. M. Eddy,
Surveyor for the Town of San Francisco.
Office in Laffan's Building, Portsmouth square. 34tf

J. Wydler,
House, Sign and Ornamental Painter,
corner of Broadway and Dupont street,
SAN FRANCISCO
Gilding, Glazing and Paper Hanging done to order
Mixed Paints always on hand and for sale.
N. B. Copper Brands cut to order at the shortest notice. Jy12 29tf

JOHN V. PLUME,
COMMISSIONER FOR LOUISIANA,
Je20-26tf Montgomery street, San Francisco

C. V. Gillespie,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
San Francisco, 27

Vallejo & Frisbie,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Jy10 Benicia, Califa. tf 28

Strangers and Miners' Registry,
(Office, PARKER HOUSE,)
A. WINANTS & CO, SAN FRANCISCO
☞ Subscribers to this Registry can obtain through it information of their friends in the mines, or elsewhere in California, send and receive letters to and from the post office and friends, and have other business transacted with security and dispatch.
References—J W Geary, Alcalde, and Messrs Ward & co, San Francisco 36tf

Hopkins & Ela,
SHIP AND CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKERS,
Office in Northam & Gladwin's building, opposite the government cannon, and near the principal landing.
THOS. HOPKINS JAMES M. ELA
References—Captain Edward A King, Harbor-master; Simmons, Hutchinson and co; Cross, Hobson and co, Cooke, Baker and co.
N B Trunks and other goods taken on storage 36tf

R MEACHAM, D. J TALLANT,
from Baltimore, from N. Orleans
MEACHAM & TALLANT,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
Corner Montgomery and Clay streets, building of Mellus, Howard and co. Cash advances made on consignments for auction sales. s6 36tf

E D BYRNE DR W M CARPENTER
E D BYRNE & CO,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers
in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c &c
SACRAMENTO CITY.
s6 36 6m 2d street between J and K sts

Henry M. Nagle,
GOLD DUST AND EXCHANGE BROKER,
opposite the Custom House
Gold Dust bought and sold,
Gold Dust and Coin received on deposit
Bills drawn on New York and Philadelphia
San Francisco, July 1, 1849 28tf

Mack & Ovalle,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Clay street, opposite Pollard & Co 36tf

Godeffroy, Sillem & Co,
Commission Merchants,
Sacramento street, San Francisco.
ALFRED GODEFFROY. [36-6t*] WILLIAM SILLEM

DONALD FRASER,
Solicitor and Attorney at Law, &c,
Office over the Alcalde's court room, in Portsmouth square Conveyancing and agency 36tf

Lovering & Gay,
Commission Merchants
Montgomery street, opposite head of Central Wharf
WM LOVERING, JR. CHARLES GAY
Refers to Messrs. Mellus, Howard & co, Cross, Hobson & co, Alfred Robinson, Esq., San Francisco, Messrs Warren & co, New York; John Tyler, Esq, Messrs Wm Worthington & co, Boston 37-4t

RICHARD N. BERRY,
Commission Merchant, Ship Broker, and Auctioneer,
Office in Wells' Banking House, corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, San Francisco
R. N. B. will give his personal attention to sales of Real Estate or Merchandise at auction or private sale. 37tf

Sherman & Ruckel,
General Commission and Wholesale Merchants.
R. M. SHERMAN, } *San Francisco, Califa*
J. S. RUCKEL, }
Refer to—Elias G Drake, Esq, } New York
E. W. Kimball, }
Everett & co, Honolulu, S. I
Makee, Anthony & co, } Newport, R. I.
W Sherman & co, }
Je14 27 Zachrisson, Nelson & co, Panama.

J. P. HAVEN
NOTARY PUBLIC, CUSTOM HOUSE AND INSURANCE BROKER
(Agent to the Underwriters of Phil. and Baltimore.)
OFFICE IN PORTSMOUTH SQUARE
Protests of vessels noted and extended, averages and losses adjusted, and every variety of Custom House business despatched Conveyancing in all its branches.
May 23. 27

THE undersigned have established houses for the transaction of commission business, at Valparaiso, Chili, and San Francisco, Upper California, under the firm of Cross, Hobson & co
ALEXANDER CROSS, } *San Francisco*
WILLIAM HOOPER, }
WM. L. HOBSON, } *Valparaiso.*
DAVID THOMAS, }
Dec 1 WILLIAM CROSS, *Glasgow.* 27

JOHN HALLS, surveyor and land agent. Office Dupont street. Several allotments for sale.
San Francisco, March 1, 1849. 27

Dr. Rabe & co.,
Chemists, wholesale and retail Druggists and Apothecaries,
Brick Building, corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Mellus, Howard and co
SAN FRANCISCO.
DOCT. W. RABE [au9 32] JOHN P HICKEY

Bagley & Sinton,
Real Estate Agents and Exchange Brokers,
Office, Parker House, next door to the main entrance.
D T BAGLEY [30] R. H. SINTON

B. DAVIDSON,
Agent for Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons,
office in Clay street, in the building formerly occupied by Messrs Haven & Livingston. Exchange for sale on New York, London, Paris and Valparaiso Gold dust bought. 38tf

Wright & Co.,
EXCHANGE BROKERS,
CASH CAPITAL $100,000.
Office of Discount and Deposit, corner of Washington and Kearny streets, Portsmouth square,
SAN FRANCISCO.
S. W. HAIGHT, STEPHEN A. WRIGHT,
J. C. L WADSWORTH, [Jy24 30] JOHN THOMPSON

MASSETT & BREWSTER,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
SACRAMENTO CITY.
CHARLES O. BREWSTER [36tf] STEPHEN C. MASSETT.

Frank Turk,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Jy10 28tf Parker House

Dr. James C. Cobb
May be consulted by his friends at Pueblo de San Jose.
Jy10 28tf

P. BARRY,
(FROM LOUISIANA)
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office—Portsmouth Square, near the Custom House
SAN FRANCISCO.
Refers to { Maj. Gen. P. F SMITH,
Com. T. A. C. JONES Je20 27

Mellus, Howard & Co.,
General Dealers and Importing Merchants.
HENRY MELLUS, WM. D. M. HOWARD,
TALBOT H. GREEN, FRANCIS MELLUS Je
My23 *Montgomery street, San Francisco.* 27

Blythe & Co.,
SHIP BROKERS AND GENERAL AGENTS,
Corner of Pacific and Dupont streets.
☞ *Custom House business done* 27

SAN FRANCISCO THEATRE.—The undersigned, in compliance with the suggestions of many citizens, proposes to erect a large and commodious Theatre in San Francisco, for the production, during the coming season, of a series of Operas, Ballets, Vaudevilles, Dramas, and Pantomimes, on a scale of splendor worthy the great metropolis of the Pacific It is believed that the establishment of a Theatre, conducted on approved principles, will prove an immediate and lasting benefit to the town, while it will fill the void so long felt and so much complained of—the lack of amusement.

In order that this great enterprise may be completed with the least possible delay, and that the entire community may have a share in its growth and feel interested in promoting its success, it has been deemed proper to issue a limited number of Tickets to Subscribers, entitling the holder of each to admission to the performances, on any night during the season, after the opening night The Tickets to be, in all cases, transferable.

Boxes, - - - - - $2 50

A subscription list has been opened at the office of the Alta California, where plans of the building may be seen, and further information obtained. The aid and co-operation of the public are respectfully solicited.

The undersigned is permitted to refer to a large number of respectable citizens.

35tf W. A. BUFFUM, Manager.

SACRAMENTO HOSPITAL.—At the large adobe building near Sutter's Fort, lately occupied by S Brannan & Co The subscribers beg leave to inform the public that the above large and commodious building having been thoroughly refitted, and furnished as a Hospital, is now open for the reception of patients This is believed to be better adapted to such a purpose than any other house in the country, being spacious, cool, and well ventilated, and not the least of its recommendations is to be found in a well of most excellent water, lately sunk on the premises Good nurses and attendants, and a good cook will be provided, and no pains will be spared to supply the establishment with every comfort and convenience for the sick, that can be found in California. The charges per diem will be as moderate as the times permit, and no sick man will be refused admission because destitute of money.

Dr. C. H. CRAGIN, of Washington, D. C, will have the medical charge of the Hospital He is provided with surgical instruments of every description, and his best recommendation will probably be found in his treatment of those under his care.

Dr. C. has also on hand and for sale a large assortment of Drugs and Medicines of every description, syrups, bitters lime juice and other articles of a similar kind.

CHAS. H. CRAGIN,
ALEX. G. ABELL

Sacramento Hospital, Aug 4. 31tf

BINGHAM, REYNOLDS, BARTLETT, & Co, Wholesale Dealers and Commission Merchants, corner of Sansome street and Broadway, above DeWitt & Harrison, are receiving and now opening large invoices of goods per ships Pacific, Peytona, John G. Costar, Lola, Architect, etc, etc., comprising woolen Clothing, Boots and Shoes, 60 bales Blankets, white, blue, and green, 60 brls. Rio Sugar; 30 Pilot Bread; 60 ground Coffee; Flour, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Tobacco, Segars, assorted Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Pick-axes, Sal Æratus, Hickory Shirts, Flannel Wrappers, Drawers, etc.; fancy Shirts, white do; Hats and Caps, California styles, 50 brls. draught Ale, bottled Scotch do; 100 brls. Brandy; 20 brls. Gin; 25 brls Aguardiente and Rum; Wines, Saddlery, Stationery; Wrapping Paper, Friction Matches, etc., etc. These goods are offered at the lowest prices, purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call

au22-31tf

H. F. H. TOYE, Notary Public in and for the District of San Francisco Office at Stevenson, Parker & Co's, Portsmouth square. 35tf

WARD & CO, (late Ward & Smith,) offer for sale the remainder of the cargo of bark Lucy Penniman, consisting of Wines, Brandies, Rum, Bitters, Preserved Meats, &c. Also, 200 boxes Soap, 200 cases Gin, 150 18 gal brls Spanish Brandy, 35 deg proof, Hardware and Cutlery, Nails and Spikes Je27-26tf

REAL ESTATE.

New York of the Pacific.

The City of New York, of the Pacific, situated at the head of ship navigation upon the bay of Suisun at its junction with the rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin, has been most accurately surveyed by Captain R. P. Hammond U. S. A., and laid out in the most beautiful and convenient manner, and maps have been prepared by E. H. Rowe, Esq. Engineer and land surveyor, pointing out clearly each and every lot within the surveyed limits of the city, and the proprietors now offer them for sale to the public. Along the entire water front of the city a public street is laid out one hundred and fifty feet in width, beyond which no ground will ever be sold, and the proprietors therefore guarantee to the purchasers of all lots fronting on Water street that no building shall ever be erected between their purchase and the water There is no point along the entire water front of the city at which vessels of the largest class cannot lay within 30 feet of the bank of the river, and there are but few points where a large class of vessels cannot come immediately to the bank and discharge their cargoes, and at all points where this cannot be done wharves will be built by the proprietors as soon as materials for building can be procured The centre street of the city running North and South is one hundred feet in width, and all the other streets seventy five feet, the lots are fifty feet front, by one hundred deep, and there is not a lot within the survey unfit for building purposes.

There are three public squares laid out within the survey, which will be given to the city, and the proceeds of the sales of all the lots fronting on the squares will be appropriated to the erection of public buildings The titles to this property are perfect and complete in every particular.

There will be established immediately at the city a record office in charge of a competent official person authorised to take acknowledgments and record deeds, and where the original title deed to this property will be recorded, and where it is desirable that all deeds for lots purchased should also be immediately recorded.

The purchasers will be required to make improvements within a specified time

The advantages of the location of this city over any other above San Francisco, are too well known to all who have either passed up the rivers Sacramento or San Joaquin to require any comment from the proprietors, but to all persons who have not had the opportunity to examine the site, we say that there is not in all California a point combining so many advantages for business purposes, with the advantages of a fine healthy climate, dry soil, free from inundation at every point, throughout the year, a superior harbor for vessels of the largest class, and an abundant supply of pure water at all seasons To these advantages, we will add that permanent arrangements have been made for two steamers, to commence running in all the month of August daily from San Francisco to the new city, and also two steamers of very light draught of water with tow boats prepared to navigate the Sacramento and San Joaquin, and their tributaries, from New York, below which they will not come For lots or any information connected with the city of New York of the Pacific, apply at the office of the proprietors in Portsmouth square, San Francisco, and at the city of New York.

J D STEVENSON,
W C PARKER,
G McDOUGAL,
My23 27 Proprietors.

THE TOWN OF SUTTER,

(LATE SUTTERSVILLE.)

This town has just been re-surveyed and laid out by Lt J W. Davidson, of the U S. A and lots therein are now offered for sale here by the subscribers, and at the Town by George McDougal & Co This town is beautifully situated upon the east bank of the Sacramento, within about two miles of Sutter's Fort, having a fine road leading therefrom direct to the mining region, and is some six miles nearer the mines by this road than any other embarcarar point upon the river A direct road is also being made on the opposite side of the river, which will when completed, save 74 miles land travel to the mines. The locations upon the river banks for business purposes are never subject to overflow by the highest water known on the river, and the high ground back is the most desirable location for a residence of any point that can be selected upon the banks of the Sacramento

THE TOWN OF *SANTA* CRUZ.

The survey of this *Pueblo, one of the oldest in* California, has recently been corrected and mapped by Lt. Williamson, U. S. A. It is situated in the Bay of Monterey, and presents more advantages for an agreeable residence than any other in California, for it is well known that at no part of the whole country is the climate purer, water better, soil more fertile, and where so unlimited a supply of lumber and timber for building and fencing purposes can be procured at prices nearly as low as in the United States The town and planting grounds are laid out in lots of 50 varas square, a large number of which are now offered for sale at very moderate prices by the subscribers.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Some of the most desirable locations for private residences or business purposes in this town, can be purchased or leased of the subscribers.

Maps of the City of New York of the Pacific, the Towns of Sutter, *Santa* Cruz, and *San* Francisco can be seen at the Land Office of the subscribers, on *Clay* street, south side Portsmouth square

27tf STEVENSON, PARKER & CO.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber having determined to return to the United States with his family, offers for sale the following property, viz his undivided half of the large and commodious *Adobe* Hotel, situated in Fort Sutter, in Sacramento city, and known as the Sutter House, together with the corral and out buildings, consisting of a large Bake House, and rooms adjoining, suitable for dwelling houses, Also, a good well with patent pump, etc, etc. This is the best public house property in the Sacramento Valley, and has all the fixtures *necessary for carrying on an extensive and lucrative business, and cannot fail to make a fortune for any person* who will purchase and conduct it properly. Also, for sale three desirable Lots of ground in Sacramento city, near to the centre of business Terms made known on application to the subscriber at Fort *Sutter*, or to Judge Townsend, at his office in *Sacramento* city

35-2m* M. T. McCLELLAND.

NOTICE.

LOTS at the city of Stanislaus, beautifully situated at the junction of the Rivers San Joaquin and Stanislaus, are now offered for sale. The city of Stanislaus is at the nearest point of navigation to the rich and celebrated Placers of the Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Mercedes, and is therefore a favorable depot for merchants, traders and miners, resorting to that region A map of the city of Stanislaus, as lately surveyed by *Mr. John Halls*, can be seen at his residence on Dupont street, and also on application to the undersigned, who will furnish any further information required.

My7 27 WILLIAM STOUT, Kearny st.

Stockton.

The undersigned avails himself of this method of offering to the public an opportunity to secure advantageous locations in the town of Stockton.

The survey has been made by Capt. Hammond, U. S *A*., and Wm. Norris, Esq ; the maps are completed, and *may* be seen at the office of S. S. Howison, in the building of the subscriber at *Stockton*.

Those persons who have visited Stockton either on business, or in passing to and from the mines, need no description of its location, and it is deemed quite sufficient to state, for the information of others, that the town is situated at the head of navigation on the San Joaquin, embracing within its limits four navigable channels, communicating directly with the river, and each affording ample depth of water for vessels of any draught usually engaged in the inland trade

The *depth of the river* and channels, as well as their capacity for navigation, are abundantly attested in the fact, that at this present time thirteen *seagoing vessels, such as the* bark "San Jose," brig "Progreso," Quartermaster's schooner "Invincible," brig "*Susana*," &c. are *lying in the Stockton* channel, and between forty and fifty craft of various sizes, are constantly engaged in the transportation of freight and passengers between this and San Francisco

Stockton is now and always has been the depot for supplying the different mines on the Mockelmnne, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Mercedes

It is within a day's journey of the mines now in successful operation, and is nearer to the great mining district than any other point to which merchandise can be transported by water at all seasons of the year The river San Joaquin from its mouth to the junction of the Mercedes traverses the great Tule valley, and yrds no high, safe landing in the wet season, save at Stockton, and it needs but a knowledge of the country to be assured that Stockton with its channels and their contiguous high ground, never overflowed, has been intended by nature as the grand embarcadero *for operations in the southern mines*

In the immediate neighborhood there is an abundance of the finest timber, and large tracts of rich land in every way adapted to successful agriculture

In facilities for commerce, Stockton is peculiarly *favored, the four channels*, communicating so immediately with the river, and leading into the different *sections* of the town, enable enterprise to spread mercantile operations equally throughout the place In each of these channels the banks are nearly perpendicular This formation, and the depth of water close to shore enable vessels of any class to discharge and take in their cargo without the aid of wharves or staging

In devising the plan of the town, the proprietor has carefully sought to provide for public wants and convenience, suitable levees have been laid out upon each channel and the necessary arrangements are already made to ensure the early completion of bridges at convenient points Appropriate grounds have been selected and reserved for the erection of municipal religious, and other buildings of general interest and importance, and in the hope of speedily promoting education, liberal donations have been made to establish a school fund

It is not desired in this notice to present to the public a labored encomium upon the location of Stockton, nor to exaggerate, in any wise, its many advantages It is now prospering, and advancing in improvement beyond the most sanguine expectation; its business and population are rapidly increasing, and its success has ceased to be problematical

It is the sole desire of the proprietor that persons wishing to locate or purchase should visit the place, and see how much nature has done for it, and how readily enterprise can and will add to its natural advantages CHARLES M. WEBER

June 14, 1849. 27

NOTICE.—*Messrs.* Bagley & Sinton, Parker House, are my agents in San Francisco for the sale of real estate in the city of *Stockton* Persons wishing to purchase *Town Lots in* that city are hereby referred to them. A map of the place can be seen at their office 32 CHAS M WEBER

Springfield.

Gentlemen wishing favorable locations for business in the northern mining district are informed that excellent building lots in the *town of Springfield*, may be purchased on reasonable terms of L. E TRUESDELL, at his office on Montgomery street, first door south of Ross, Benton & Co.

For the information of strangers unacquainted with the business advantages of this place, a few facts may be stated.

The town is beautifully situated at the eastern extremity of a great bend in the Sacramento, on the eastern bank of the stream, three miles in an east-south-easterly direction, below the mouth of Feather River and about twenty-five above Sacramento City —being the nearest eligible point on the River to the rich mines of Feather and Yuba rivers, Bear Creek, the North and Middle Forks of the American River, and at the intervening district.

An excellent route for land transportation at all seasons, leads directly *from* this place towards the mines—the distance to different points varying from 20 to 40 miles.

The site of the town is elevated—equally, or more so, than any other eligible point on the River, being beyond the reach of ordinary annual freshets.

The river presents a bluff bank the whole extent of the town, with from ten to twenty-five feet water in the dryest season—enabling vessels of any size that can ascend the river to discharge immediately at the bank.

Half a mile above this place is a bar, over which vessels drawing more than 5 feet cannot pass at low water.

The only eligible land route at all seasons from Benicia and the country north of the Bay, to the northern mines, lies through, or near, this place, and a good ferry will be established immediately.

A part of the town is covered with a beautiful grove of oaks, and abundance of wood for fuel exists in the immediate neighborhood.

The town has recently been laid out in the most approved manner, and mapped by C. S. Lyman, surveyor. *Lots, good size; streets broad—none less than eighty feet—several, one hundred.*

The *Steamer New England*, just built at Benicia, will run regularly to this place.

Gentlemen are particularly invited to visit the place before purchasing, and judge for themselves of the beauty of its location and its commercial advantages.

August 23. 34tf

CRESCENT CITY ON THE TUOLUMNE.—Lots in the above town are offered for sale by the subscriber, at his office in the harbor-master's building, near the Point. This place is situated on the Tuolumne River, 30 miles from its mouth, and 40 miles from the Stanislaus and Mercedes' mines. It is the *nearest point of approach by water to the principal mining districts of the San Joaquin*, and the climate is perfectly healthy.

au24-34tf JOHN BENSON.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned having learned from various sources that doubts exist with regard to the legality of the title to the land now laid out and known as the town of Martinez, presents the following extracts from the original titles as granted to the late Don Ygnacio Martinez, by Governors Figueroa and Alvarado, with the view of dispelling any such doubts or rumors.

Extract 1st.—Ceded to Ygnacio Martinez in 1834, by General Jose Figueroa, Governor of California, three leagues or sitios of land, a little more or less; taking in the Cannada del Pinole, and the Cannada del Hambre, to the straits of Carquinez; from thence northerly to the bay of Sonoma, or San Pablo, from thence to the mouth of the valley or Cannada del Pinole, as shown by the map or diseno of said farm.

Extract 2d —Showing the boundaries of four leagues of land granted to Ygnacio Martinez in 1842, by Governor J. B. Alvarado and known by the name of Pinole, commencing at the mouth of the valley of *the same name, running easterly along the valley to a* point known as the Corral de Golondo, from thence to the Cannada del Hambre, and from thence taking in all the said Cannada or valley to the straits of Carquinez; from thence skirting the water of the straits and bay of Sonoma, and terminating at the mouth of the aforesaid valley or Cannada del Pinole, as shown by the map of the farm

Extract from the title of William Welsh, showing the Northern boundary of his land granted to him by Governor Micheltoreno in 1844, viz:—Running Northerly from the Arroyo de los Nogces to the creek of the Cannada del Hambre, and joining the property of Ygnacia Martinez.

The site of the town of Martinez is the Cannada del Hambre, which is clearly shown by the above extracts to belong to the estate of Pinole, from the *heirs of which property the undersigned derives* his title, and the widow of the late Wm. Welsh, who is said to claim the land occupied by the site of Martinez, has no such pretensions, but on the contrary, fully acknowledges the validity of the title of the heirs of Don Ygnacio Martinez to the said Cannada del Hambre

It is to be hoped that the above statement will dispel any doubts which may still exist in the public mind with regard to the said title

WILLIAM M. SMITH,
Jy17 29 *Agent for the Proprietors.*

ALVESO.—The town of Alveso, situate at the head of the Bay of San Francisco, will shortly be offered to the public in lots suitable for building purposes. The locality of this place possesses advantages of a nature so positive and apparent that a brief description must satisfy *every one of the certainty of its becoming, ere long, a* town of the highest importance At the head of the great Bay of San Francisco, on the Guadalupe River—a stream running directly through the centre of the town, and navigable at all seasons of the year to vessels drawing 12 feet of water—the depot and business headquarters of the two finest valleys in California—the Santa Clara and the Pueblo—where everything required for their already numerous population, *must be received; convenient of access to the gold mines, and directly on the route between them* and San Francisco; with a climate unequalled even in *Upper California; with pure water; free from inundations at all seasons*, leagues of *woodland within a con*venient distance, with mills which even now furnish lumber at one third the price in San Francisco —The town of Alveso must grow into importance. The wants of the extensive country around, constantly increasing, require a commercial town at this point—the only one where such a town can be located.

The place will be immediately surveyed and laid out into lots of convenient size, by C S Lyman, Esq., surveyor, and maps will be published for the inspection of the public as soon as practicable. Contracts have been entered into for the erection of warehouses and buildings, and a substantial bridge is now being erected, connecting the two portions of the town. The title is perfect and indisputable, having been derived directly from the Mexican Government, to persons who have since resided on the *premises for nearly twelve years* Persons desiring to purchase will have preference in choice of lots in the order of the reception of their names by the undersigned.

Address, post paid, J. D HOPPE,
PETER H BURNETT,
CHAS. B. MARVIN

Pueblo de San Jose *August* 26, 1849. 35tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—The handsome two story double house and furniture, together with the lot and outbuildings situated on the corner of Stockton and Green streets, and now occupied by Mr F. Ward.

A part of the fifty vara Lot, No 390, corner of Stockton and Union streets.

A part of the fifty vara Lot, No. 54, with house, corner of Sacramento *and Dupont sts.*

Ten business Lots, eligibly situated on California street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets.

Besides several one hundred vara Lots in the vicinity of the town. Apply to

au3 31tf WARD & CO., Montgomery st

TO PURCHASERS OF REAL ESTATE.—DR. FOURGEAUD offers for sale, in San Francisco—

The Drug Store now occupied by Mr. Robinson, and the Store adjoining it, with a lot of land 30 feet front by 126 feet deep, on Portsmouth Square.

Five or Six Lots in Block No. 76, corner of Jackson and Dupont *streets*, well situated for retail stores.

Five fifty vara lots, situated in a beautiful valley, about 10 minutes walk from the public Square.

Lot No 153—a 50 vara lot—corner Powell and Clay streets.

Lot No. 124 (50 varas) corner California and Powell streets.

Lot No 41, 100 varas square.

Lot No 67, 100 varas square.

Beach Lot No. 252, opposite Starkey, Janion & Co's. warehouse.

Water Lots No. 265, 266, 317 and 318.

Also, 2 Stores at Sutter's Fort, Choice Lots at Sacramento City, New York of the Pacific, Benicia, and the undivided half of a five hundred acre lot adjoining the town of the Pueblo San Jose.

Dr. Fourgeaud may be seen at Mr Merrill's.

June 7, 1849. 27

WAREHOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE—Near and in front of the principal landing, opposite De Witt and Harrison's, and near the Post Office now being erected—a spacious building, 25 by 70 feet, in one of the best locations in *this port, for receiving*, storing and shipping cargoes, without cartage; for selling to the interior trade, to the vessels, &c. and on the great thoroughfare for passengers and others to and from the shipping, and nearest to the anchorage of the river launches, including an excellent stand for retailing Apply on the premises, to au3 31tf NORTHAM and GLADWIN

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS on Bush and Sansome, Powell and Pacific streets. The above will be sold at private sale, and are in very desirable locations for residences. Also, building lots on California and Jackson sts Business lots for sale or to lease on *Sacramento*, California and Montgomery sts, California House to lease. For particulars and plans, apply to OSBORN & BRANNAN.

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TO LET, THREE LOTS *in* Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington streets; apply to (sep11 37tf) WARD & co

LOTS IN VERNON for Sale by
34tf PEACHY & BILLINGS

THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.—The undersigned ... the public that a survey of the city of ... cisco has just been completed, ... now to be seen at the store of DeBoom Grisar, on Clay street. The site is lo... of San Francisco, two miles southerly, ... Francisco, and in plain sight of the harbor. The same depth of water found ... of the city of San Francisco is to be found ... bor of the city of South San Francisco, ... bay between the two harbors. The ... securely protected from the wind ... the city of San Francisco, and ships of the ... burden may lay within a boat's length of ... many points, and quite close ... front of the city, affording the best ... charging cargo The land rises in a ... the water, and is composed of a rich ... are extensive stone quarries, and ... ning water are found on the face of ... places. The character of the soil ... free of dust or sand. The surrounding ... picturesque, and a more pleasant place ... or a more convenient place for business ... found on the bay. A stream of the finest ... lifornia, and sufficient in quantity to water ... and all the shipping that ever may lay in ... forms the northern boundary of the city, ... conducted into a reservoir for such ... only practicable route for a good road from the San Francisco to San Jose will pass ... San Francisco, crossing the mouth of ... and the mouth of the creek just alluded ... *San Francisco to San Jose* and Monterey ... best natural roads in the world, and ... road from South San Francisco, you ... beautiful valley of hard grass land to ... a distance less than two miles

Persons desirous of seeing the city, will ... old Mission road, and will find the Mission ... way. It is but a short ride, go out and ... selves, and if you wish to purchase lots ... equal in value those of the city of San Francisco ... on the subscribers, at the store of DeBoom ... neaux & Grisar.

P S On the first day of October the price ... will be raised from one hundred dollars ... dred and fifty dollars. JOHN TOWNSEND
sep25 39-10t CORNEILLE DE BOOM

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons ... the land on the east bank of the Sacramento River, between the mouth of Feather River and the American Fork, except ... portion of it which I have conveyed ... proprietors of Vernon, is my property ... standing that one Hiram Grimes claims ... to said land, and has actually succeeded ... selling a portion of it to persons who ... cognizant of my title, and fearing that ... inveigle innocent parties into ... chases, I hereby forewarn all persons ... right, and caution them not to purchase ... said Grimes, as his claim is, in the ... gree, fraudulent. J. A. SUTTER

au21-34tf

FOR SALE—A Lot of 25 by 50 ... gether with seven rooms, substantial ... Dwelling House, one story and a half high, ... course of being finished. It is delightfully ... and not more than five minutes walk from Portsmouth square. There is a well on the premises; for particulars apply to

PROBST, SMITH & Co

sep12 37tf Washington ...

FOR SALE—A large two story ... House, 50x90 feet, with lathes and ... out, being the finest building ever ... It contains about 40 rooms, ... finished in the best ... Also, 5 two story cottages, ... all now in port on board the ... apply to W ... 37tf M ...

ON SALE.—Several desirable ... on Jackson street, in the immediate ... of the late improvements, and opposite to ... about being erected for the California ... for sale by

37tf C. V. GILLESPIE, Co

REAL ESTATE—Several desirable lots ... town of San Francisco are offered for sale ... subscribers These lots are 50 varas square ... be sold entire or in portions suitable for building ... peaces; some of the latter as low as $6...

ROBERT WELLS & Co.

Jy16 29tf cor Montgomery and Sacramento

WAREHOUSE SITES.—Several ... rable plots of land, suitable for warehouses ... uate on the beach, in the neighborhood of ... Pine and Sansome streets, for sale by

GILLESPIE, & Co.

sep12 37tf Clay ...

HOUSES AND LAND FOR ... A lot of Land with four Houses standing ... *situated on Montgomery street, bel* ... change building. The houses are well ... residences and for business purposes. Apply ... G. W. Waddington on the premises, or to ... ser, solicitor, Law Buildings, Portsmouth ...

FOR SALE.—*Desirable Property in the Pueblo San Jose*—A Dwelling House and three ... most desirably located in the Pueblo San ... house is complete, painted inside and out, ... &c, with a good well of water ... lot enclosed in paled fence. For further ... terms of sale apply at the Land Office of

Jy19 2 STEVENSON, PARKER &

BUILDING SITES.—The desirable ... site of a hotel or other public building, ... of Dupont and Clay Also other lots ... for sale by [au3 32tf] C. V. GILLESPIE

OFFICES TO LET.—Two fine rooms ... able for offices; also, a store in a good ... wholesale trade; to let by SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON
sep10 37tf Sacramento

LUMBER AND HOUSES—10,000 feet of ... and Boards; two stores, on board ... 20 feet; for sale by

au14 tf SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON &

LOTS IN SACRAMENTO CITY by ARCH'D C. PEACHY
31tf Attorney for Capt. Sutter

FOR SALE.—One house and three lots ... street; one house and five lots in Kearny ... fornia sts., three lots in the best part of ... city. Apply to SANCHEZ BROTHERS
30tf Clay st., front of the store of Cross, Hobson

ON SALE.—The premises fronting on ... and Dupont streets and Portsmouth square ... cupied by [au8 32tf] C. V. GILLESPIE

LOTS IN SAN FRANCISCO for ...
31tf PEACHY & BILLINGS

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RDINANCE FOR REVENUE.

AMENDED AND PASSED BY he Common Council, September 12, *Approved by Gen Riley, Govern- California*

ARTICLE 1

c. 1.—Be it ordained by the Council n Francisco, that from and after the ge of this Ordinance, all goods, wares, merchandise of every description, very other species of personal propere- hich shall at any time be exposed for y Public Auction within the Town n Francisco, shall be subject each very time they shall be struck off, to y of one per cent upon the amount es The duties shall in all cases be by the person making the sale

c. 2 That upon the sale of all Real e at Public Auction, a duty of one- er cent. be charged upon the amount es.

c. 3. That all goods sold at Public ion, otherwise liable to Auction du- shall be exempt therefrom, under the ving circumstances

The effects of a Bankrupt or insol- sold for the benefit of his creditors, e process of law, or under the direc- f assignees duly appointed, and the s, real and personal, of intestates

All goods, wares or merchandise of nd every description, damaged by r sea, and sold for the benefit of n it may concern.

Goods, chattels, wares or merchan- old under any judgment, or decree of Court of Law or Equity, or under e of any Public Officer for or on ac- of any forfeiture or penalty.

ARTICLE II.

c. 1. That all sales at Public Auction Town of San Francisco, shall be by an Auctioneer duly licensed, or o partner or Clerk of an Auctioneer ensed, and who shall give security reinafter required, for the payment of *ties accruing under the provisions of* Act regulating sales in the Town of Francisco.

c. 2. That no person shall act as, or e the duties of Auctioneer, until he first have obtained from the Comp- a license upon application by peti- nd have entered into a bond to the of said Town of San Francisco, *wo sufficient securities to be approv-* the Town Council, in the penalty of ousand dollars, conditioned for the l performance of his duties and trust ctioneer, and for the payment of all to the Treasurer of the Town, that reby, or shall hereafter be imposed , and that shall accrue upon all made by him or under his direction, all also have paid seventy-five dol- *advance, quarterly, for such privi-* hich said License and Bond shall luplicate, and one of each said La- and Bond shall be filed in the Comp- s Office.

3. No Auctioneer shall expose for y public auction, any goods or arti- ible to the payment of duties at any place than the store or house desig- in the petition or application as afore- xcepting goods sold in their original ges as imported, household furniture h bulky articles as are usually sold public wharves or streets.

4. That all goods, wares, and mer- ise of every other species of personal

[illegible] with the [illegible] re off, the name [illegible] pur- or purchasers, a[illegible] son on s on whose account they [illegible] re sold; pon the last day of each month, the oneer shall make out in writing a ly statement of the aggregate amount es during the month, and showing mount of duties actually due the , which account, accompanied by llowing oath or affirmation of the oneer, his Partner or Partners, and or Book-Keeper, and the amount of appearing to be due the Town by nonthly statement, shall be in dupli- one of which shall be filed in the troller's Office; and the amount of so appearing to be due, shall be paid by him to the Treasurer of the Town, he receipt shall be taken in duplicate, f which shall be filed in the Comp- r's office aforesaid.

c. 5. That any neglect on the part of uctioneer to present a monthly state- as aforesaid, of the duties that may ue to the Town for account of sales ction, for a longer period than ten after the expiration of each and every h, shall subject the person or persons g to a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day thereof, to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt in the name of and for the benefit of the Town of San Francisco

FORM OF OATH

I do solemnly swear, (or affirm,) that the account of sales at public auction, by me or my authority, made as hereunto annexed, (marked) to which I have subscribed my name, is just and true, and exhibits the full and entire account of sales made by me.

Auctioneer during the month of

A. D.

Sworn before me Signed, A. B.
this day of A. D

A. B Alcalde of San Francisco

Sec. 6. That any person who shall be guilty of any fraud or deceit in the execution of his duty as an Auctioneer, or who shall by any fraudulent means seek to elude or defeat the object of this law, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit treble damages to the party injured

Sec. 7 That all penalties and forfeitures imposed by this law shall be prosecuted for by the City Attorney in the name of the people of the Town of San Francisco, and all monies recovered, shall be paid over to the Treasurer for the use and benefit of said Town

ARTICLE III.

Of Licensing Merchants and Traders

Sec. 1 From and after the publication of this Act, all Merchants, Commission Merchants, Express Agencies, Real Estate Brokers, and Traders in provisions, merchandise, and all other articles of trade, manufacture or commerce, in the Town of San Francisco, shall be required to take from Comptroller upon application by petition, a license to carry on the business, designating therein the house and locality, and each and every individual or firm conducting a strictly wholesale business or trade, shall be required to pay quarterly in advance the sum of one hundred dollars, which said sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Town, the receipt for the payment of which shall be taken in duplicate, and one of which shall be filed in the Comptroller's Office of the Town. And all jobbing merchants or dealers, as aforesaid, shall be required to pay quarterly in advance the sum of fifty dollars to the Treasurer of the Town, in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed for the wholesale dealer, That all strictly retail and small dealers shall be required to pay quarterly in advance the sum of twenty-five dollars in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed for the wholesale and jobbing dealer, but the wholesale and jobbing and retail business may be combined according to the terms and rates of the wholesale dealer. That all Express Agencies, Real Estate Brokers, and Exchange Brokers shall be required to pay quarterly in advance the sum of fifty dollars in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed for the Merchants as aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV.

Of Hawkers and Pedlars.

Sec. 1. That all persons before commencing the trade or occupation of Hawking or Pedling of any goods, wares, or merchandise, provisions or clothing in and about the Town of San Francisco, shall first obtain from the Comptroller a license upon application by petition; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to grant such license to any man of good moral character, upon the payment of the sum of five dollars monthly, in advance, to the Treasurer for such privilege, which said license shall be renewed monthly, and together with the receipt of payment, shall be taken in duplicate, one of each of which shall be filed in the Comptroller's Office of the Town.

Sec. 2. That if any person or persons shall exercise the trade or calling of a Hawker or Pedlar in violation of the provisions of this act, the same shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen dollars to be recovered before the Alcalde.

ARTICLE V.

Of Tavern Licenses.

Sec. 1. That all dealers in or venders of wine and liquors of any kind, malt or distilled, by retail, and all Keepers or Proprietors of any Hotel, Tavern, Boarding or Victualling House, or any other House, or Tent, or Shed, where liquors of any kind are, or shall hereafter be sold by retail, shall, and they are hereby required to obtain a license upon application by petition, by designating the house, tent, or shed, where any such liquors as aforesaid are or shall be sold, from the Comptroller; and for every such license so obtained, for each and every bar or place of sale, the person or persons so obtaining, shall pay monthly in advance, the sum of fifty dollars, which sum of fifty dollars shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Town, and together with the license shall be taken in duplicate, one of each of which shall be filed in the Comptroller's Office of the Town; but no license shall be granted, unless the applicant for the same, shall produce satisfactory evidence that he is a man of good moral character, and shall execute a bond with one or more sufficient sureties in a penalty of five hundred dollars, and conditioned that he shall keep an orderly and respectable house, which bond shall be in duplicate, one of which shall be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

Sec 2 That it shall be the duty of the Alcalde upon complaint of any citizen, with satisfactory evidence that any house, tent, or shed in which any liquor is sold, is disorderly, and a nuisance to the neighborhood, to summon the Keeper or Proprietor of the said house, tent, or shed before him, and investigate the charge, and if upon due examination he shall find the charge well founded, he shall fine the said Keeper or Proprietor in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the first offence, and for the second offence a fine of one hundred dollars and forfeiture of license, but the accused party may have a trial by jury if he demand it.

ARTICLE VI.

Of Licensing Billiard Tables, Ten Pin Alleys and other Games

Sec. 1 That all Persons or Proprietors, keeping or desiring to keep a Billiard or Billiard Tables, or Nine or Ten Pin Alleys, shall first obtain a license therefor, upon application by petition from the Comptroller of San Francisco, which license shall be in duplicate, and one of which shall be filed in the Comptroller's Office, and shall pay for every such license the sum of twenty dollars monthly, in advance, for each and every such Billiard Table, or Nine or Ten Pin Alley, to the Treasurer, the receipt for the payment of which shall be taken in duplicate, and one of which shall be filed in the Comptroller's Office, and every person obtaining a license as aforesaid, shall be required to designate in the petition for the same, the house, tent, room, or place, where such Tables or Alleys are to be kept.

Sec. 2 That all Persons or Proprietors keeping or desiring to keep a Monte, Faro, or Roulette Table or Tables, and all other kinds of Tables at which any game of hazard or chance are or shall be played, whether with cards, dice, or any other instrument or invention whatsoever, shall first obtain a license therefor, upon application by petition from the Comptroller of San Francisco, which license shall be in duplicate, and one of which shall be filed in the Comptroller's Office, and shall pay for every such license the sum of fifty dollars monthly, in advance, for each and every Table at which Monte, Faro, Roulette, or any other game of hazard or chance shall be played, whether with cards, dice, or any other instrument or invention whatsoever to the Treasurer, the receipt for the payment of which shall be taken in duplicate, and one of which shall be filed in the Comptroller's Office of the Town, and every person obtaining a license as aforesaid, shall be required to designate in the petition for the same, the house, room, tent, shed, or other locality where such Table or game of hazard or chance are to be kept.

Sec 3 That the Owner, Proprietor, or Keeper of any Billiard Table or Tables, Nine or Ten Pin Alleys, or any kind of Tables where games of hazard or chance are played, shall, whenever required, exhibit to the Sheriff or other person duly authorised, his or their license, and if any such Owner, Proprietor, or Keeper shall refuse to exhibit the same when required as aforesaid, he or they shall be subjected to a fine of fifty dollars, to be recovered before the Alcalde.

Sec. 4 That if any Owner, Proprietor, or Keeper of any such Billiard Tables, Nine or Ten Pin Alleys, or other Tables, at which any game of hazard or chance, with cards, dice, or any other instrument or invention whatsoever is played, without having a license therefor, according to the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the proper tribunal, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the first offence, and for every succeeding offence, shall be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1. That all Draymen or Carmen driving a Cart or Wagon with one or more horses and mules, are hereby required to obtain a license upon application by petition from the Comptroller, and for every such license so obtained, the person or persons so obtaining shall pay monthly, in advance, the sum of six dollars for each and every cart he may have driven or may drive, which sum shall be paid over to the Treasurer, and the receipt taken in duplicate, together with the license, one copy of both of which shall be filed in the Comptroller's Office, and the said person taking out the license, shall have distinctly painted on his wagon or cart the number which his license may indicate, and such person shall whenever required, exhibit to the Sheriff, Police Officer, or any person duly authorised, his or their license, and if any such driver shall refuse to exhibit the same when required as aforesaid, or shall neglect to have the number painted distinctly on his or their cart or wagon for ten days after their license is granted, he or they shall be subjected to a fine of twenty [illegible] be recovered before the Alcalde.

Sec. 2. That all Public Carters, other than those above specified shall obtain a license subject to the regulations, and pay therefor five dollars per month, and wear a badge marked City Porter, Number ——, in rotation according to the date of their license.

ARTICLE VIII.

Sec 1. That all persons having a Boat, Launch, or Scow, used in conveying freight from or to ships as lightermen are hereby required to obtain a license upon application by petition from the Comptroller, and for any such license so obtained, the person or persons so obtaining, shall pay monthly in advance, the sum of forty cents per ton for each and every Boat he may have, which sum shall be paid over to the Treasurer, and the receipt taken in duplicate, together with the license of both, of which one copy shall be filed in the Comptroller's Office, and the said person taking out the license, shall have distinctly painted on his Boat the Number which his license may indicate, and such persons shall, whenever required, exhibit to the Sheriff, Police Officer, or other person duly authorized, his or their license, and if any such owner shall refuse to exhibit the same when required as aforesaid, or shall neglect to have the Number painted distinctly on their Boats or Scows for ten days after their license is granted, he or they shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars to be recovered before the proper tribunal

Sec 2 That all persons having a Boat of any description for the conveyance of passengers to and fro in the Harbor, acting as Wherrymen, are hereby required to obtain a license upon application by petition from the Comptroller, and for every such license so obtained the person or persons so obtaining shall pay monthly, in advance, the sum of five dollars for each and every Boat he or they may have and subject to the same rules and provisions as prescribed in Section 1, of this Article.

ARTICLE IX.

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

JOHN W. GEARY, *1st Alcalde.*
FRANK TURK, Secretary.

TO PERSONS GOING TO THE MINES.—The subscribers have erected a large Warehouse at Culloma, on the south fork of the American river, where they have now on hand, and are daily receiving an extensive assortment of PROVISIONS, MINING IMPLEMENTS, and every article needed by the miner, which are offered at wholesale or retail, at such prices as will make it the interest of all to purchase there, and thus save the great trouble and expense of forwarding

Our partners at San Francisco, Messrs. Simmons, Hutchinson & Co., being at all times in the market, our goods are purchased at the lowest rates—forwarded by their line of packets to Sacramento City, and from thence to Culloma by our own teams; consequently can be sold at as low rates as those of any other house.

We have also established branches of our store at several points on the North, and Middle and South Forks, to which our pack animals are running daily, enabling us to forward letters and packages to our customers immediately on the arrival of the steamers.

Bills of Exchange on New York furnished, and dust forwarded at the lowest rates.

JOHN T. LITTLE & Co., Culloma.
R GELSTON & Co, Sacramento City.
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & Co., San Francisco.
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BINGHAM, REYNOLDS, BARTLETT & Co, Wholesale Dealers and Commission Merchants, corner of Sansome street and Broadway, above DeWitt & Harrison, are receiving and now opening large invoices of goods per ships Pacific, Peytona, Johnson, Costar, Lota, Architect, etc., etc, comprising woolen Clothing, Boots and Shoes, 60 bales Blankets, white, blue, and green; 60 brls. Rio Sugar; 30 Pilot Bread; 50 ground Coffee, Flour, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Tobacco, Segars, assorted Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Pick-axes, Sal Æratus, Hickory shirts, Flannel Wrappers, Drawers, etc.; fancy Shirts, white do; Hats and Caps, California styles; 50 brls draught Ale, bottled Scotch do, 100 brls. Brandy; 20 brls Gin; 25 brls. Aguardiente and Rum; Wines; Saddlery, Stationery, Wrapping Paper; Friction Matches, etc, etc. These goods are offered at the lowest prices; purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

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STORAGE.—Merchandise of all kinds, and Baggage will be stored on board the ship Tahmaroo at the lowest rates Apply on board, near Agriew's point 37-tf

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, citizens and merchants of San Francisco, being of opinion that the formation here of a Chamber of Commerce, similar to those existing in the great Atlantic cities, would greatly benefit the trade of this territory generally, and of San Francisco in particular, by enabling the commercial and trading interests to combine for the promotion of measures tending to such a result; and would further prove of great advantage by affording the community a tribunal of arbitration, in which disputes arising out of mercantile [illegible] actions, might be arranged on equi[illegible] thus avoiding the expenses and [illegible] ration, request all persons ta[illegible] this matter, to meet us [illegible] co, on T[illegible] M[illegible]

Winter & Latimer, Starkey, Janion & Co, Alfred Robinson, Osborn & Brannan, Salmon & Ellis, William H. Davis, Ward & Co., Lecky Johnson & Co, Simmons, Hutchinson & co, Thomas B. Winston, Ward, Mersch & Co., Cleeman & Neilson, Benj. Reynolds, Gillespie & Co.

San Francisco, 6th August, 1849. 34tf

NEW GOODS PER RECENT ARRIVALS.—The undersigned have received by the Ann McKim, Norman, Connecticut, Ocean, Montreal, and other vessels, a large assortment of desirable goods, such as Brussels Carpeting, Patent Leather, Cashmere Shawls, Sail Cloth, white Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, fine Cutlery, dried Fruits, Jerked Beef, Liquors and provisions of most kinds, Peruvian Bark, etc, etc. Also, two excellent Piano Fortes, cheap Also, 500 bbls sweet Chile Flour, in prime order. Also, a small lot of Swedish Lumber, to all of which they solicit the attention of buyers.

E. MICKLE & CO,
an24-34tf Clay street wharf.

MULE HARNESSES.—50 setts, adapted to 2 or 6 Mule wagons; saddles and bridles, 150, various grades; Mexican bitts and circingles; Mexican serapes, 10 bales, low priced to elegant styles; curry combs; shovels and spades; carpenters tools; 3 Iron safes, Havana regalia segars, 60,000 superior, 20,000 medium, carbine slings; bales moleskin; English jeans; bale sheeting; Jamaica Rum; 20 18 gallon casks gin, cider, brandy; corks, 40,000, assorted; lemon syrup; soap, sugar, rice and other groceries, on consignment and for sale by

Aug. 4. NORTHAM & GLADWIN.
31 tf opposite DeWitt & Harrison's,
Storage received. Near the point.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF GOLD TO THE UNITED STATES.

Freight to Panama,	1 1-2	per cent.
Transportation to Chagres,	1-4	"
Insurance to New York,	3 1-4	"
	5	"

Bullion is taken on these terms, at the office of the P M. Steamship Company.

31tf ALFRED ROBINSON.

FOR SALE EX. AMERICAN SHIP SYLPH—Fine American and Chili Flour, Rum, Butter, Lard, Tobacco, cut and wrought iron Nails, Holloware and cooking utensils, shoes, clocks, books, ink, &c., also superior Champagne, fowling pieces and pistols gold and silver watches, brass hinges, table knives, spoons, &c, &c.

JOSEPH de PUISAYE GREEN.
au3 31tf Pacific st., corner of Kearny.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbid cutting wood upon the "*Rancho of Penole,*" belonging to the estate of the late Ignacio Martinez, situated opposite *Benicia.* Any person found trespassing thereon after this date, will be prosecuted according to law.

My7 18tf WILLIAM M. SMITH, Agent.

NOW LANDING, and for sale at the P. M. Steamship Company's Office:—300 bbls. mess pork; 200 oars and sweeps; 200 bbls. corn meal; 250 kegs lard; 300 sacks salt; 35,260 lbs bacon; 50 half boxes loaf sugar.

aug 23 34 tf A. ROBINSON.

NOTICE.—To the Members of the Masonic Order and others. Notice is hereby given, that books for subscription to a joint stock company for the purpose of erecting a building to be occupied as a Lodge Room, are now open at the offices of

TEVENSON, PARKER, & CO, Portsmouth square,
and HAVEN & LIVINGSTON, Clay street.

J. D. STEVENSON,
R. M. PRICE,
J. P. HAVEN,
C. GILMAN,
L. STOWELL, } *Committee.*

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NEW GO[illegible] SABINE.—The cargo of the brig Sabine, co[illegible] of wood seat chairs, Manilla hats, liquors, lemon syrup, dried apples, superfor loaf sugar, honey in bottles, very fine gold scales, raisins, Sydney coal, brooms, preserved meats, sperm candles, spiced beef hams, pilot bread, crackers in tins, pork, &c., &c. For sale low, by [28tf] ROSS, BENTON & CO

THE UNDERSIGNED has established himself here at the Buckland House, as *General Agent and Commission Merchant.*

JOSEPH de PUISAYE GREEN.
San Francisco, 12th June, 1849 25tf

LABOR.—Two Chinese Blacksmiths, engaged for the term of three years, at $12 per month wages, the contracting party not requiring their services at present, is willing to transfer the agreement for a consideration; apply to JEWETT & MELHADO.

N. B. They are bound to make themselves generally useful 36tf

AVISO.—Cualquier individuo que necesite dinero en la ciudad de Mejico hasta el importe de $3,173; sobre la casa de los res. Mackinny y Mackintosh, puede ocurrir, a la casa de los sres. Diaz y Cima quienes informaran. ag1 31tf

NOTICE.—All persons having any claims against the estate of Benjamin S Grayson, deceased, are requested to present the same to the subscriber; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same without delay.

ly26 30 JOHN S OWEN, Ad[illegible]

GEO. E. TYLER HAS REM[illegible] the store of Osborn & Brannan, [illegible] street. [illegible] 31tf

ALTA CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, OCT 11, 1849

The French Admiral at the Sandwich Islands.

Though the courtesy of a private correspondent at the Islands, we are enabled to compile an account of the recent transactions of the French at Honolulu, from an unpublished pamphlet, containing in full the official correspondence, [torn] of the demands made by Admir[torn] and M. Dillon conjointly; als[torn]ent of sub- [torn] source [torn] in-terpose a conjecture which from the circumstances of the French Admiral's visit, together with the past and present condition of these Islands, appears reasonable It requires no far-seeing wisdom to predict the position which in a few years the Sandwich Islands will assume, nor is the gift of prophecy necessary to enable us to determine the relative bearing which the groups of the Pacific will exercise towards each other, and how all will be affected by the development of the resources now dormant on this coast, but particularly by the majestic and commanding position to which California aspires. The Hawaiian government is a power incapable of self protection, a monarchial morsel upon which the eyes of England and France are wistfully turned Weak, defenceless and unresisting, torn by internal dissensions, yet on the high way of wealth and commerce, and boasting a favored clime, a fertile soil and an importance to the purposes of trade which is not possessed by a single Island in Oceanica. For the information of such of our readers as are unacquainted with Hawaiian politics we will present the probable origin of the recent difficulties there

M Dillon, Consul for France, is probably at the bottom of this audacious assault upon the rights of that government, and wanton infringement of the law of nations, the said *monsieur*, who, by the way, is reputed to be of the diminutive *pomme de terre* order, having for some time past endeavored to force upon the rulers of the land, certain schemes to gratify personal ends and ambition, and moreover to impress their monarchial minds with a sense of republican greatness as illustrated by *le grande Republique de Francais*, in its attack upon Rome, and its civil jarrings, internal turbulence and numberless examples of *patent freedom* Failing to attain his unrighteous demands by a course of conduct tempered to the characters with whom he treated, the gasconading Frenchman, exasperated by disappointment, appeals to the "dogs of war" bristling from the sides of a French frigate, which in due time arrived agreeably to his orders, and seconded by the doughty admiral, renews a species of bombast interspersed with threats of *bombardment*, (in which Honolulu is now quite *experienced*,) and suddenly makes the demands in question

We cannot, conformably with our understanding of the matter, and ordinary discrimination in questions of justice, legality and right, do else than denounce the conduct of the French Consul and Admiral as inconsiderate, insulting, and at once high-handed and unjust; the destruction of the fort as a Quixotic, brainless mockery of might, the seizure of the King's vessels as an unwarrantable violation of international law, and the whole affair one of the most stupid and despicable acts of aggression ever perpetrated by an enlightened power.

In the first place, there was no reason nor right in the demands made by Consul Dillon. Their very tenor was both extravagant and unusual. It was as clearly a brow-beating, [torn] of [torn] as an [torn] wn [torn] ce [torn] reo- gen[torn] up by th[torn] it:

The whole thing in a few [torn] is just this, and nothing more. A difference existed in regard to the interpretation of the 6th article of the Treaty of 1846; this difference could not be reconciled by the arguments of either party, and to compel the Hawaiian Government to adopt the French interpretation, military possession was taken of a portion of His Hawaiian Majesty's domain, and reprisals were resorted to. Possession was taken of the Foreign, Treasury, Custom House, and other offices of the government, the public property in the Fort was destroyed; the guns spiked, mutilated and rendered useless, the magazines broken open, and their contents thrown into the sea, His Majesty's Yacht seized, seven private vessels detained, and the business of the town thrown into confusion by which the interests of foreign commerce suffered. And to all this not the least shadow of resistance was offered.

The government of those Islands for once did well. It resisted but the spirit in which these demands were made, denied them, but with reference of these claims to the government of France, and submitted to the aggressor, but with a formal protest, temperately, but forcibly and ably drawn. We further extract from the *Polynesian*:

During the past two weeks the town of Honolulu has presented a scene of the utmost quiet and good order. And even during the landing of the French troops on the 25th ult., and the taking military possession of the Fort, and Government Buildings, not the least tumult occurred. And notwithstanding the streets were filled with foreign residents, seamen and natives, who had congregated from motives of curiosity to witness the proceedings, and notwithstanding the unanimous feeling of indignation that pervaded every breast, the known wishes of His Majesty, that not the slightest opposition should be made to any act the French troops [torn] commissioned to perform, were so high- [torn] that not even a shout was raised, [torn] effort to create a disturbance [torn] there has been no moment since that period, when a French citizen, of whatever rank or grade, could not go about our streets with the utmost safety to his person, although entirely unarmed. And French property is also just as secure as it ever has been, or as that of the subjects or citizens of any other government residing here is, or has been.

TO THE TESTIMONY.—In order that the world may judge whether the French Treaty has been violated by the Hawaiian Government, in the matter of spirits, we publish the following statistics, from the Collector General of Customs, which are, of course, authentic

Spirituous liquors on which duty was paid, imported during the year 1817, 3,270 gals, 1818, 3,442 gals, from Jan to Aug 21st, 1849, 3,283 gals, which renders the charge of violation of treaty entirely unfounded, as any man's common sense can readily perceive, and no specious argument can alter the facts, or make that apparent which has no existence The duty upon all spirits into the United States, is 100 per cent *ad valorem* If the U S, with a reciprocity treaty with France, can impose a duty of 100 per cent upon French spirits, with how much truth or justice can it be said that any duty higher than 50 or 80 per cent imposed by the Hawaiian Government upon French spirits is prohibitory?

The following proclamation was issued by Admiral Tromelin to the citizens of Honolulu:

To the Inhabitants of Honolulu.

A misunderstanding connected with the non-execution of the Treaty having existed, for some time, between France and the Hawaiian Islands, the undersigned, Rear Admiral de Tromelin came to Honolulu in the hope of settling it amicably and pacifically. With this view he sought an interview with the King in Council, offering to hear their reasons and discuss the question, with them, in a conciliatory spirit. The advisers of the King, against whose arbitrary and unconstitutional conduct, the Representatives of the great Powers, France, United States and Great Britain, had already protested in a collective address, on the 13th of December, 1818, thereby binding their respective governments; refused to grant the conference demanded It became therefore a part of the duty of the undersigned to forward to them an ultimatum which they have also rejected. In consequence thereof the Fort of Honolulu has been disarmed by the French forces, now in the Harbor, but the Hawaiian flag still waves and will continue to wave over it. The undersigned, who neither aims at an occupation nor a Protectorate, for France, will hasten to withdraw with the forces under his command, the moment his just reclamations are attended to In the mean time, it is his fixed resolve to respect, alike the interests of all Foreigners no matter what their creed or country. As far as France is concerned, the convention signed in 1839 by Captain Laplace will form the basis of her relations with these Islands According to this Treaty French merchandize of all kinds will be admitted at the uniform duty of five per cent,

LEGOARANT DE TROMELIN,
Rear Admiral.

☞ The *Pacific News*, a paper which has been established in this place a little exceeding a month, finds it difficult to divine the import of our language on the subject of the election of Senators and Representatives from the State of California. The remarks in question appeared last week, and the *News* takes us to task for unreservedly avowing a wish which we should be very sorry to believe not general in this country. It is no principle of ours to contest, with *unfortunately circumstanced* journals of the *News* calibre, abstract questions of right and propriety, but we have no objection to compare the history of the country with its own book-bought and newly fledged ideas of California. Another quiet fact—it chanced that on the day of suggesting this one wish for the good of California, our valorous friend of the Constitution offered, for a political scheme, *several*—aye, openly asserted the success of *certain men, self-constituted candidates in* the approaching election.

The *Pacific News* thinks that previous to the discovery of the gold regions, and the official announcement of the same by Col. Mason, California was quite without the pale of thought or attention. It may date its own knowledge of the existence of the country, if it be pleased so to do, from this period, but we are disposed to allow a more extended scope to our personal recollections, as well as to abide by historical truths. Not of the earliest in its operations for California was the work published by L. W. Hastings, but it was certainly as widely circulated as any" Strange that this *news* organ, when it flourished in the States, did not avail itself of this opportunity for acquiring *some* information about California Perhaps, though, the edition gave out before reaching Connecticut.

The *Pacific News* "ventures to affirm, that among the many highly respectable gentlemen who are named as suitable candidates for the offices alluded to, there is scarce one who has lived a year in California." Were we disposed to be *facetious* we would bid our neighbor take a trip into the country, where (if the late rains have not visited the interior) it would mark an agreeable contrast in the sunburned hills and parched plains to its own *freshness* Where candidate-making is regularly carried on, the almost unanimous choice of both old and new residents is in those men, who by, not only sound, practical ability, but by a residence here of sufficient length of time, really understand the wants of both the American and Spanish population, the true interests of the country and the character of its inhabitants, that in Congress they may faithfully represent them

It can scarcely be possible that our position in this matter is misunderstood; we are therefore content to suffer the remainder of the *News* article, scripture passage, and its application, go for what it is worth.

The Convention.

In our Supplemental sheet of to-day will be found the proceedings of the Convention up to Tuesday night, Oct 2 We are further advised that the House on the following morning had under consideration the clause introduced by M. M. McCarver, prohibitory of the immigration of free negroes to California, and struck it from the Constitution by a vote of 31 to 8!

The Convention was then on the second reading of the sixth article of the Constitution Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have all passed to a third reading It is believed that the bone of contention will be the apportionment of members of the legislature, some considerable dissatisfaction having been manifested at the report of the committee on this subject

There is a rumor in town that the Convention has adjourned. but we cannot trace it to a satisfactory origin

Local Matters.

THE STEAMBOAT MINT.—The trial trip of the little iron steamboat *Mint* came off on Tuesday last, and in accordance with invitations issued, a party of gentlemen assembled on her decks to witness her performance She left Central Wharf about 12, M, and sailed down the bay, stemming a strong flood tide, at the rate of about 8 knots an hour The day was favorable to the trip, the waters of the bay smooth, and the company generally delighted with the exhibition of her speed and capacity. A meeting was called on board and the following resolutions passed and ordered to be published.

Resolved, That the company assembled by invitation of H F Teschemacher, Esq, aboard the steamer Mint on her first excursion trip entertain a lively sense of the excellent qualities of the first Steamer adapted for the navigation of the Bay of San Francisco and its tributaries.

Resolved, That in point of speed, safety and comfort she is eminently adapted for a passenger boat between San Francisco and the upper waters, and we recommend her as such, confident that the most sanguine expectations of her enterprising owners will be realized, and the want hitherto so sensibly felt, of a speedy communication with the inland towns, be at once supplied.

METEOROLOGICAL INNOVATION.—Within the past ten days we have had every variety of atmospheric change—from raw and gusty to warm and pleasant, and from dry and dusty to heavy wet, deep mud and all the concomitants of mid-winter weather During the three days previous to Tuesday last, the summer winds remained hushed, the air became dull and heavy, and a curtain of fog was lowered before us, as though to shut out from mortal view a general conference of the elements, preparatory to another act in the drama. On the morning of that day the issue was probably determined, and the fog became denser and yet more dense, and at nine o'clock a rain storm set in which lasted all the forenoon.

Yesterday the clouds marshalled in their strength and we had another foretaste of winter. Umbrellas and thick boots were in demand during the greater part of the day, and all the "oldest inhabitants" voted the *innovation* in the climate to the settlement (?) of the country by the Yankees. The rainy season of California usually sets in a month later.

These rains have proved disastrous to many of our merchants, whose inconveniences for sheltering their goods subjected vast quantities to exposure. It will also create suffering among those who reside in tents in the suburbs of the city Not so much from a leakage of their frail tenements, (for a good tent will withstand rain,) as from the dampness of the earth, and general discomforts attendant upon this mode of living. We have no means of ascertaining the amount of injury sustained by those having goods unstored throughout the storm.

The rains of last winter commenced early in the month of December; we may reasonably count upon their setting in much earlier this year.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—A man was found drowned on the 30th ult., near Clark's Point. His name is said to have been James Brown, a native of Newburyport. A coroners' jury returned a verdict in accordance with facts stated.

Found Dead.—A stranger was found dead in a vacant lot of this place, on the 6th inst Verdict of jury, death from exhaustion and disease.

Suicide.—Jos. J. Fuller, a native of West Newton, Mass., committed suicide on the 2nd inst., by cutting his throat with a razor. Verdict in accordance with facts.

Murder.—Cerelia, a Chileno, on Tuesday last, entered the tent of one Jose Domingo, threatening the lives of several persons. He called for liquor which was refused him, whereupon he attacked the barkeeper and while being ejected from the tent stabbed him and one other man, a negro, severing an artery in the arm of the latter of which wound he soon after died. Cerelia has not yet been arrested.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER CALIFORNIA!

FORTY-THREE DAYS LATER FROM THE UNITED STATES!!

DECREASE OF THE CHOLERA!!

ILLNESS OF PRESIDENT TAYLOR!!

Indian Disturbances in Florida—Projected Invasion of Cuba—Interesting Abduction Case, etc. etc. etc.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

[From our Extra of Wednesday]

The Pacific Mail Steamer *California, Captain Budd, came up the Harbor and* anchored off the town at about 9 o'clock this morning. She has about 339 passengers, *but NO MAIL!* The latest dates from N. York are of September 1st We are indebted, as usual, to the attentions of Sullivan & Co, through their efficient Express for the prompt delivery of full files of United States papers

The news from the Atlantic side is not of an exciting nature The Cholera is gradually on the decrease in the principal cities of the Union, but its ravages continue in Canada and Europe In New York City, on the 28th August, 14 deaths are reported. In Brooklyn August 31, only three deaths

Brevet Major C R Gates, of the 8th Infantry, died at a military post near Fredericksburgh, where he was stationed, on the 28th ult, after a short illness, of Cholera.

Gen Taylor attacked with Cholera and recovering.—President Taylor arrived at Erie on Saturday, P M., quite sick, having been attacked with purging and vomiting at Waterford, Pa, and was obliged to be lifted out of his carriage and carried into the hotel He rested well last night and feels better this morning, and has determined not to go East until after the N Y. State Fair

Gov. Fish has, we understand, received a letter from the General in which he states that he intends to visit Albany on or about the 14th of Sept. This will be immediately after the State Fair.—*Alb. Eve. Journal of Monday.*

In Albany, Aug. 31, 17 cases of cholera and 5 deaths. In Rochester, same date, 3 deaths. In Cincinnati, cholera interments 11. In Boston, during the twenty-four hours preceding 12, M., Aug. 31, there were 15 deaths by cholera.

The Florida Indians are creating apprehensions of trouble, having already made demonstrations of hostility towards the white settlers A number of murders have been committed, and further outrages are anticipated. Several companies of U. S. troops have been dispatched to the scene of disorder. A general war will probably grow out of the difficulty.

The difficulties are between the white settlers and negroes and the Indians: several colored people have been killed, and the whites appear to be united in their purpose of driving every Indian from the State

Indian Troubles in Florida.—The Florida Republican of August 9th, says:—"We continue to have flying accounts of further depredations by the Indians—killing men, plundering and burning houses, &c.; but we have no authentic statement of outrage since the attack on the trading house at Charlotte Harbor. Numbers of people have flocked into Tampa, Ocala, St. Augustine, Garey's Ferry, Pilatka, and some have even taken refuge as far north as Jacksonville This is the condition of things brought about by the two forays that are known to have taken place. An outbreak once begun, panic ensues, confidence is lost, and the promising settlements in southern Florida are abandoned.

For the Seat of War.—We learn that the steamer Olivia, Capt. Price, chartered by government, left New Orleans on Monday for Pascagoula, where she was to take on board Gen. Twiggs and staff and the recruits at that place Thence she was to go to Pascagoula, receive what troops may be there and proceed on to Tampa Bay.

The 7th Infantry, Lieut. Col. J. Plympton is daily expected at New Orleans, and will proceed immediately to Florida.

The Cuba Invasion.—It is notorious that for some time past, preparations of an extensive character have been in progress in New York, for some secret military expedition The leaders are evidently shrewd, intelligent, but desperate men, several of whom held commissions in the late American army in Mexico. Quite a number of Spaniards are in close intimacy with them. Several large meetings in furtherance of the movement have been held lately in that city.

Health of New Orleans.—New Orleans, Aug. 28, 1849.—There is not the slightest apprehension in relation to the cholera, there having been not a single death from that disease during the week. The deaths from other diseases were 130, of which two were caused by yellow fever.

Abduction of Rey.—The fact appears to be authenticated, that Don Juan Garcia (alias Rey,) the Havana turnkey who released Villaverde and Fernandez from prison, and then escaped to the U. States, was actually kidnapped at New Orleans, with the assistance of the Spanish Consul at that port and destinely carried back to Havana. It is that despatches to this effect have been ceived at Washington from Mr. Campbell S Consul at Havana, together with a from Rey, claiming the protection of the States

Arrival of Rey in New Orleans.— brig Salvadora has arrived at this port a passage of 8 days from Havana. on board Rey, the abducted Spaniard, was given up by the Captain General of ba without a formal demand being made him. He has been sent home by the ican Consul. Since his arrival he has testimony, in which he stated that he been abducted He was required to bail as security for his appearance at trial of the Spanish Consul.

Our files of English papers were early livered us by Sullivan & Co.'s Express, we have no room for other than a brief mary of the most important political ev Dates from England are to the 18th Aug

Albert Gallatin, who was, at the close the last century, the popular leader of Republicans in Congress, and during century concerned in or connected with management of our national concerns, the 12th inst. of extreme old age.

In the political world there is comp quietness. President Taylor is on a through the North, and well received by people. Mr. Benton is traveling through souri, and appears to be popular, but subject of a long attack by Mr. Calhoun the form of an address to the public. Clay, who has suffered much from the C ra, is at Saratoga for the benefit of his he and slowly recovering. There have been merous changes in the public offices and er places of trust held under the Federal thorities

There is a deep interest felt and expre in behalf of California, on the Atlantic of the Rocky Mountains; the course it take concerning the formation of a Gove ment; its settlement and progress; its tr harbors and mines, and the best and q est mode of getting to it, furnish top common conversation everywhere. public journals are filled with intellige what is doing at San Francisco or on Banks of the Sacramento; more espe are men of all parties anxious to hear California has framed and adopted a and liberal political constitution.

Many southern presses, and some of northern. speak favorably of the annex of Cuba, and the establishment of sla there on a permanent basis.

Meantime, the Department of State information, deemed authentic, of an a force now in progress of organization, object of which is to invade Cuba, or per the disturbed parts of Mexico, and to subject Gen. Taylor has called attention a recent proclamation. It is reported the Home Squadron is to be sent to Cu

Canada is ill at ease; the last admin tion there had a poor character whether honesty or capacity; the new one keeps an extravagant expenditure, though bur ed with a heavier debt than the Sta New York. the Colonial office takes a cisive course, but the conservative party England caress and honor Sir Allan Ma the opposition leader, in every possible

FRANCE.—At length, after a sitting of months, only interrupted by the brief inter occupied in the elections, the Legislative sembly of France has adjourned to the October.

The President has returned to Paris, a visit to Rouen and Havre. An ind tion of a somewhat choleric character some gloom over the termination of the at Havre, but his reception appears to been very favorable to that district. and the surrounding districts, in confor to the new law, have been relieved from tial law, and tranquility has been perf maintained during the week.

The French Funds are well main [torn] it is [torn] Austria had [torn] to [torn] ary assistance, and the la[torn] was about to send 50, troops to protect the Austrian's capital.

A modification of the Ministry was tho likely, by the retirement of Messrs. Duf and Odillon Barrot.

The troops left at Rome by Gen. Ou have exhibited strong feelings of dissati tion at not being permitted to retur France; the object of the Expedition h been accomplished, they deem it not on act of injustice, but of cruelty to detain any longer from their families and frien

The Court of Assize at Marseilles, had commenced the trials of the rioters, amo ing to 150. Out of this number, 67 found guilty and sentenced to various ki punishment, from transportation to impr ment. The remainder were acquitted.

A letter received in Paris from Vi states that the Government had resolved negotiate with the Hungarians.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.—The acc from Vienna are of much interest. The trance of the Hungarians from Comorn Raab is fully confirmed, and they only far as to the booty which was secured near Raab by the Magyars. The gr alarm was excited in Vienna and

by the news of the advance of the Hun..., whose outposts are said to have ...red at Wiesulberg. All the troops ...h could possibly be spared from Vienna, ... immediately dispatched by railway to ...berg, and it is said that many of the ...ers who, were recruits, left with very ... discouragement and reluctance. A ...inued battle on the 23rd, 24th and 25th ...ook place between the Russians and ...garians near Miskolz, on the left bank ...e Saco! It seems that after the battle ...ey quitted his position, and the Russ... (a good deal cut up) followed him, but ...re the Hungarians halted does not ap... very clear. The Russians after a ...h of great danger and difficulty, crossed Theiss and took up a position near the ...ks of Nured.

...o Mail.—We have to announce the ar... of the Pacific Mail steamer *California* ...week, and the *non*-arrival of a mail.— ...is the second and consecutive failure of ...line to fulfil the contract entered into ... the United States Are the public to ...longer imposed upon by this intolerable ...ance? To what cause are we to assign ...repeated and flagrant offence? We have ... with forbearance, and it is time this ...er was taken in hand by the *people*—by thousands dependent, both in this country ...in the States.

...ceedings of the Ayuntamiento.

...e Ayuntamiento met on Wednesday, 10th in... Present Messrs Post, Harris, Harrison, ...send, Brannan, Davis and Green.

...communication from Drs Thorpe & Stivers received and laid upon the table.

...e petition of S A Wright and others, asking ...to fill up and grade certain parts of Sansome ...was received, and the prayer of the petition... granted.

...communication relative to certain claims made ...e ownership of the Public Square on Stockton ..., was submitted to the Council by D Fraser, ...and on motion of Mr. Brannan, the Alcalde directed to take possession of the lots compos... ...and square, and cause the deeds for the same to ...ered on record

...communication was made to the Council by McAllister, Esq. on behalf of the claimants frontage for two certain lots upon Portsmouth ...re, and on motion, the communication and ...s therewith were submitted to the City Attor... A. C. Peachy, Esq, for his inspection and ...ion thereon

...r. Brannan, of the committee to procure a suit... place for the detention of the prisoners now ...ed in the School House, reported the pur... of the brig "Euphemia" for that purpose ...eport was adopted and the committee dis...

...essrs Townsend, Brannan, Post and Davis were ...ated a committee to superintend the necessary ...ations for the Prison Ship, and authorised to ...her in charge of the Capt. of Police.

...solution was offered and adopted, requiring the ...ers to be employed in the public works so soon ...r such length of ... as may by ...petent courts be deemed expedient.

...esolved, That a Journal of the past proceedings ...e Council be published, and 50 copies thereof be ...ed for the use of the members.

...essrs. Harrison and Harris were appointed to fill ...isting vacancies in the committee upon Judi... ...y and Laws, and requested to report a code of City ...nances, for the better regulations thereof.

...e committee on streets, reported adverse to the ...al of certain premises alleged to encroach upon ...ay street

...e bill of J Cade, Sergeant-at-Arms to the house ...presented and approved

...e committee on Public Buildings submitted a plan ...a Court House, which was approved and the report ...e committee adopted When on motion house ...rned. FRANK TURK, Secretary.

...Religious Notice.—The Presbytery of San ...cisco will meet in the First Baptist Church in this ...(Rev Mr. Wheeler's) on Wednesday, the 17th o... ...at 7 o'clock, P. M. Sermon by the Moderator. T D. Hunt The public generally are invited to at... SAMUEL H WILLEY, Stated Clerk.

Died.

...the 6th inst, in the twenty-fourth year of his age, ...Alfred Den, fifth son of Emanuel Den, Esq of ...nty Kilkenny Ireland.

...the Catholic Chapel, the 29th ult., William D... ...erty Young, Merchant in New Orleans, born in ...Louis

...Sacramento City, on the 26th ult. Charles William ...eldest son of the late Samuel Jenks Smith of New ... city, aged 18 years. [New York papers please ...]

...ARINE JOURNAL.

Port of San Francisco.

Thursday, Oct. 11, 1849.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 4th—Br brig Two Friends, Wier, 165 days from ...; 165 passengers.

...schr Union, Barnes, 79 days from Port Phillip, 39 ...ngers.

...schr *Swallow*, Lasalle, 25 days from Mazatlan; 5 ...ngers.

...schr Laura Ann, Blanchard, 70 days from Rio Le... ...100 passengers.

... ... from Richmond Va...

... ...s from ...

...Muller; ...

...Schr ...lers, from N. Y. ... passengers.

...Canton, Hayne, 133 days from ... ...

..., 50 passengers

...Elizabeth Archer, Cobb, 81 d... ...KNDIN Sydney, N. S. W 140 passengers.

...Correo de Cobija, Salhaune, ... days from Hono... 2 passengers.

...Maria Victoria, *Hanson*, from Callao via San ... 8 days, to Schwerin Garbe and co; 77 passengers

...Forrest, Williams, 8 days from Columbia River, to ...Lee and co, 11 passengers.

...Anonyme from Bodega.

...—Ch sh Catherine, Drescher, 92 days from Valpa... 62 passengers.

...k Will Watch, Thompson, 190 days from London

...Velasco, Spencer, 236 days from Boston, 92 pas...

...Dryade, Fisher, 65 days from Talcahuano; 39 pas...

...—Bk Vernon, McKay, 220 days from N. Y., 7 pas...

...—Steamship California, Budd, 23 days from Pa... 339 passengers.

...Arabian, Stumer, 177 days from Baltimore, to F.

F. TILFORD, R. A. WINGATE.

TILFORD & WINGATE,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner Bush and Battery Streets,

SAN FRANCISCO

Refer to Judge Bryant Storage taken at low rates 41tf

R. H. TAYLOR & CO.,

Commission Merchants and General Dealers in Merchandise,

(Sacramento near Kearny st, San Francisco)

R. H. TAYLOR. D. J. MARRENNER. J. M. CONGHLIN

Exchange on New York—Mr. James H Henty, No. 42 Cliff street, New York. tf 41

FOR SALE BY SALMON & ELLIS, hardware and hollow ware, lanthorns, crowbars and pickaxes, hoes, spades and shovels, butcher knives, sheath belts, nails wrought and cut, screws, India rubber goods, sheetings, general assortment dry goods, ribbons, Scotch plaids, school books, stationery, paper, wrapping, letter and foolscap, kid gloves, window shades, suspenders, combs, umbrellas, ready made clothing, window glass, garden seed, marine clocks and others, French baskets, segars, glass and earthenware, patent medicines, drugs, soap, toilet do, starch, castile soap, pepper sauce, ground pepper, hams and tongues, pilot bread, navy do, flour, linseed oil, paint, red and white chalk, saltpetre, alum, castor oil, jewelry, Paris fancy articles, snuff, pulverised sugar, chewing and smoking tobacco, brass cocks, absynthe, brandy in cases and casks, rum, gin in cases and casks, claret in boxes, American and Irish whiskey in wood and in glass, sherry and madeira wine in bottles and casks, Sicily Madeira wine, Scotch and India ale, champagne cider, looking glasses, powder, shot and balls, percussion caps, crucibles, cast iron furnace, medicine chests, playing cards, brandy peaches, rice, pipes, col'd, striped and hickory shirts, waggons, ploughs, wheelbarrows, handcarts, ox yokes and chains, saddles, bridles and horse blankets, wht and col'd blankets tf-41

LUMBER FOR SALE—An assorted cargo of best Chilean Wood, per ship Godeffroy, Capt. H Behn, from Valparaiso, consisting of 30,000 Tablas de Vitola, about 7 feet long, from 6 1-2 to 7 inches broad, and 1 2 inch thick, 2,754 Guiones, (round poles,) about 16 to 16 1-4 feet long and thinning up from 3 inches diameter, 5,160 Cuartones, about 10 1 2 to 11 feet long, and from 3 1-2 to 4 inches square, 1,840 Tablones Alerce Corrientes, about 7 1 2 feet long, 7 1-2 inch broad, and 1 1 4 inch thick, 1,848 Tablas Aserradas, (sawed boards,) about 12 feet long, 10 to 12 inch broad and generally above 1 inch thick, 276 Viguetes Alerce, about from 21 1-2 feet long, 5 inches broad by 4 5 8 inches thickness, 551 Madrinas de Cypress, about 11 1-2 feet long, 7 1 2 inches broad and 3 2-3 inches thick, 276 Tablas Manigile, about 11 1-2 feet long, 11 inches broad, and 1 inch thick, 460 Tablones de Ralrral, about 11 feet 3 inches broad and nearly 2 inches thick, 72 assorted doors To be sold by SALAS, BASCUNAN, FEHRMAN & CO 41-tf California st., between Montgomery and Kearny sts

TOWN OF BOSTON—Lots at the town of Boston, beautifully situated at the junction of the American Fork and Sacramento rivers, are now offered for sale The town of Boston is only a few hundred yards above Sutter's Embarcadero, on the north side of the American Fork, and in the immediate vicinity of the gold mines, and from its situation possesses superior advantages for business purposes. The land which forms the site of the town is twelve feet above the highest water mark, and the river is twenty-three feet in depth at the banks It is believed that no place offers greater inducements for investments than this town, as in addition to the above mentioned advantages it has a fine climate, good soil, with an abundance of excellent water, and is free from inundation at all seasons The town has been surveyed by Mr J Halls, and laid out in a convenient manner, and a plan of it can be seen and any other information relating to it obtained on application to HIRAM GRIMES, or JOHN HALLS, Surveyor and Land Agent, 1tf Dupont street

RECENTLY arrived from New York, the ship Apollo, with cargo of sundries, consisting in part of provisions, flour, rice, corn meal, &c; tobacco, various favorite brands, fancy articles sundries in demand, starch, 100 boxes pearl, wines, 300 boxes Madeira, port, &c, powder, 2000 canisters, bricks, 15,000; nails, a great variety, glass, paints, and white lead; cement, 30 bbls, iron, bell, round, square, sheets, &c., wagons, cart and harnesses, medicines, superior chests, inks, a small assortment, whale boats, hollow ware, tin ware, &c, clothing, thin and thick, fancy shawls, scarfs, &c, chairs, a superior assortment, hardware, variety of articles; stationery, writing paper, &c, window sash, glass set, lumber very superior; carpeting, ingrain 2d hand All of which are for sale at wholesale lowest market prices Office in Winston's Building. H. D. BEACH, J. P BEACH, 41-2t Montgomery st, near Washington

COPARTNERSHIP for the transaction of a General Commission Business at San Francisco, under the firm of SALAS, BASCUNAN, FEHRMAN & CO SALAS, BASCUNAN & CO, Valparaiso—EDW FEHRMAN, under whose direction the business will be carried on at San Francisco. Office, California st, between Montgomery and Kearny.

HEMOS establecido una casa de comercio en esta plaza, cuyo ramo principal sera el de comisiones bajo la firma de SALAS, BASCUNAN, FEHRMAN Y CA SALAS, BASCUNAN Y CA, Valparaiso EDWARDO FEHRMAN, que se hara cargo de la casa en San Francisco Escritorio calle de California entre ba de Montgomery y Kearny 51-tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN MONTERRY—Three large lots of land lying contiguous These lots afford peculiarly favorable advantages for building, having quarries and growing timber (pine and oak) upon the land The land, which comprehends some excellent soil, will be divided to suit purchasers. Apply to DONALD FRASER, Solicitor, &c, Portsmouth square, who is in possession of the Title Deeds and of a plan of the land tf41

HOUSES, HAMS, CHEESE, &c—The cargo of bark Wm Melville, consisting of Hams, bacon, cheese, preserves, jams, ale, porter, vinegar, flour, soap, sugar, butter, port wine, brandy in cases, boots, clothing, canvas, blankets, Indes' wool shirts, linseed oil, camp stools, bedsteds, stationery, castor oil, hollow ware, etc, with a variety of other articles. Now landing and for sale by S H WILLIAMS & CO, 41 4t California street.

TO OWNERS OF LOTS—The subscriber, having to arrive in a few weeks, and daily expected, 100 galvanized iron houses, of different sizes, is desirous of making arrangements with the owner or owners of lots to place them thereupon, or to engage or purchase lots for that purpose H. D. BEACH, Winston's Building, 4t 41 Montgomery street, near Washington.

CHILIAN SHIP VILLE DE BORDEAUX—The owner or consignee of 41 packages marked M., shipped in Valparaiso by Jose Miguel Calvo, and consigned to his order, is requested to receive the goods, otherwise they will be sold to pay freight and duties. 41-2t SANCHEZ BROTHERS.

PROBST, SMITH & CO. offer for sale at their store, California street, 100,000 feet of lumber, 50,000 shingles, superior sherry wine and Holland gin in cans, coffee, tea, Sandwich Island sugar, molasses in barrels, hops, hardware, earthenware, &c., and also a superior assortment of all kinds of Mexican goods. 1f41

FOR SALE the frame of a House 22x10, very cheap For Rent, the Iron House corner of Powell and Pacific streets, for terms, &c. apply to TILFORD & WINGATE, 41-tf Corner of Bush and Battery sts

THE undersigned will be in the town of Boston from the 12th until the 20th of this month, for the purpose of pointing out the boundaries of the different allotments 2t JOHN HALLS

CONSIGNEES per ship "Regulus from Boston, are hereby notified that all goods not called for within seven days from this date, will be stored at the expense of the owner. 41-1t

COGNAC BRANDY—20 half pipes "Otard Dupuy," "A. Seignette," "Chatenet," and "Rasteaux Charruyer" For sale by 1t WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay st wharf.

RIO COFFEE.—100 bags in prime order. For sale by WOODWORTH & MORRIS, 1t Clay st. wharf

COLGATE'S SOAPS AND STARCH—50 boxes No. 1 soap, 50 boxes pale soap, 50 boxes pearl starch. For sale by 1t WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay st wharf.

WILDER'S SALAMANDER SAFES and Money Chests For sale by 1t WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay st wharf

BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE—with maces, queues lamps and appendages, by 1t WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay st. wharf.

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO offer for sale 300 doors of different sizes and super in finish. 3t 41

FOR SALE—A few tons of Sheet Iron, suitable for Cradle Sieves or Roofing, by 26tf SANFORD & FOX, opposite the Shades

L. Bossange & Colliard,

SACRAMENTO STREET.

French Wines, Brandy, and a large assortment of Dry Goods 41-4t*

STORAGE—GRAYSON GUILD & Co, having a commodious Warehouse will receive goods on storage. au9 32tf

SHIP "FLORENCE" AT AUCTION.—BLEECKER, VAN DYKE & BELDEN will sell at auction on Thursday the 11th Oct at their sales room corner Montgomery and Clay streets, for account of whom it may concern, the ship Florence, as she now lays in the harbor of San Francisco Her inventory, which is very full, may be seen on application to the auctioneers, or on board Also, a quantity of Mess Beef, Prime Pork, Navy and Pilot Bread, also, an entire suit of sails nearly new Also, if not previously sold at private sale, one 24 feet superior copper-fastened life boat with copper cylinders, One elegant 22 feet gig boat with sails and oars complete The boats may be seen on morning of sale at foot of Clay st 41-1t

STEAMBOAT "MINT" will run between San Francisco and Sacramento touching at Benecia Starting from San Francisco on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; returning from Sacramento city on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday For passage apply to H F. TESCHEMACHER, Agent, 41-tf Mellus, Howard & Co's Building, Central whf

FOR MONTEREY, SANTA BARBARA, San Pedro, San Diego and Mazatlan—The barque HECTOR, Kemp, master, will sail on the 13th inst For freight or passage apply to the captain on board or to 1t41 WARD & CO.

FOR VALPARAISO, DIRECT—The British barque JOHN RITSON will sail for the above-mentioned port the 18th of October, under convoy of the English ship Inconstant. For freight or passage apply to *1t STARKEY, JANION & CO

FOR SAN DIEGO, SAN PEDRO, Santa Barbara, Monterey and Santa Cruz—The superb clipper built schooner "HONOLULU" will receive with quick despatch for the above ports For freight or passage apply to 1t SALMON & ELLIS, Pacific st

FOR SALE—The fine ship Ville de Bordeaux, 581 tons burthen, well found and provisioned for a long voyage This vessel is well adapted either for a store ship or for the passenger trade, having two excellent cabins For particulars apply to 41 4t SANCHEZ BROTHERS, Clay st.

JOSEPH W FARNUM, M D, Assayer and Metallurgical Chemist, Refiner of Gold, Silver, and Platina—As evidence of fitness he would refer to the following testimonial:

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, July 19, 1843

On the establishment of the United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Dr Joseph W Farnum was appointed Assayer, with the duties also of melter and refiner. It is an act of justice which I have great pleasure in performing, to state that, during his long tenure of office, he executed its duties with a degree of assiduity, skill, and exact accuracy, worthy of all commendation, and such as secured the entire confidence of all persons connected with the mint, or doing business with it He recently, to my very great regret, determined on presenting his resignation, and has thus deprived the mint of his valuable services A proof of confidence in him has been shown by the appointment, as his successor, of a gentleman who had been his assistant and who owes to him his whole knowledge of the art of assaying.

In parting with Dr Farnum as a member of the mint establishment, I cannot withhold the expression of my high regard for him as an officer and a man, and my hope that his varied talents and acquirements, may still prove important to the community in some other department of usefulness [39tf] R M PATTERSON, Director.

RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT from French ship Bon Pere, and for sale by the subscribers, twenty small crates well assorted earthenware, twenty two casks assorted hardware, consisting of hinges, trowels, flaving knives, chile pots, Japaned tea trays, Spanish door locks, picks steeled and ground, iron spits, stewpans, percussion guns, steel broad axes, vices ass'd, carpenter's pincers, oak tool chests, joiner chisels, lined table spoons, tin plates, grid irons, teakettles, wood screws ass'd, brass candlesticks, handsaws, crosscut saws, door locks, files ass'd sizes, bright frying pans, copper rivetted gimblets, single and double planes, socket chisels, Brazil hoes, Japaned door latches, ivory handle table knives and forks, balanced, shoe thread, cook's ladles, long tail bolts, spring bolts, brass hinges, smiths' bellows, Scotch braces, Britannia metal spoons, tined spurs, anvils, brass padlocks, cases ink, bridle bitts, narrow axes, iron rings, Kent hammers, sledge hammers, brand head bead screws, ... scissors, carpenter's adzes, percussion pistols, bullet moulds, percussion caps, powder flasks, ... pointed knives The above goods will be sold in bond or landed to suit purchasers. Samples to be seen at our office 40tf JEWETT and MELHADO

EAGLE THEATRE—SACRAMENTO CITY, on Front street, near the store of Mr. Brannan.—The proprietors of the above elegant establishment are at length happy to announce to their friends and the public generally that their arrangements are completed for the opening of a temple devoted to the Drama and the amusement of their fellow-citizens.

The proprietors respectfully inform the public that they have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. RAY, from the Islands. Mr. Ray is favorably known as an actor of ability, and Mrs. Ray is a Dancer and Vocalist of superior talents. A magnificent BRASS BAND, under the direction of V. Bonee, of the Park theatre, New York, is engaged, and no effort will be wanting to win the approbation of all classes of the community.

The Theatre is 30 feet front and 95 deep, capable of accommodating 800 persons, and has been beautifully decorated by Mr. Lewis, a scenic artist of acknowledged reputation, and will open in a few days.

HUBBARD & BROWN, *Proprietors.* J B PRICE, *Manager.* sep27 39tf

NOTICE—The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they have opened a Public House at the old stand formerly occupied by Watson & Burrell, for the purpose of accommodating the public. Meals at all hours, $4 per meal Board $10 per week.

P. S. Persons passing to and from Benecia can find a good Ferry at this place.

BASSETT & BRIGGS. Napa City, Sept 23, 1849. 40-2t*o4

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties, having goods on board the bark "Jno Mayo," now discharging at the wharf, foot of Clay street, that, unless called for before the 5th inst., their goods will be stored by the undersigned, and sold at auction at the expiration of one month from this time to cover freight and expenses. o4-40tf FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO, Clay st

AMERICAN THEATRE—The undersigned having resolved to form a joint stock company for the erection of the *American Theatre*, on Portsmouth square, gentlemen who desire to invest funds in this profitable concern, are invited to call at this office, where plans and prospectuses are open for inspection. HYPOLITO ALDER, MARIUS CHAPELLE 39tf Laffan's Building, Portsmouth square

NOTICE is hereby given to owners or consignees of goods lying on all public wharfs, of the city, to remove the same forthwith, or they will be removed by me, and unless called for within one week will be sold at public auction to pay expenses By order of City Council, 40-3t N R. DAVIS, Com of sts and Landings.

NEW CANTON HOTEL AND RESTAURANT—Ahac, the original proprietor of the first Canton Restaurant, has just opened a new and elegant establishment for the accommodation of the public in Jackson street, next door to the Fulton market where he will use his best endeavors to deserve a continuance of the patronage of the citizens of San Francisco. 40 4t

OWNERS OF GOODS lying on the beach between Clay and Sacramento streets, are requested to have them removed within ten days or they will be sold to pay expenses. o4-40-2t MELLUS, HOWARD & CO.

NOTICE—All persons having demands against the estate of Jonas B. Rhodes, deceased, are requested to present the same to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same without delay. JOSEPH WARE, 38 4t* Administrator

NOTICE.—The undersigned expects to leave the department of California after three months, to be absent a year or more; persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. THO. O LARKIN. Monterey, sep16, 1849. 38-4t

PROBST, SMITH & CO, have, this day removed from Washington street to California street. o4-40tf

STORAGE—On board ship Panama; apply to sep6-36tf MACONDRAY & co.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

U. S. Steamship Georgia, of 3000 tons burthen
U S Steamship Ohio, of 3000 tons burthen
U. S Steamship Falcon, 1000 tons burthen
U. S Steamship Isthmus, 500 tons burthen.

One of the above Steamships will leave Chagres for New Orleans, Havana, and New York on the 28th of each month

Passage from Chagres to New York—
In the cabin, $150,00
" forward " 125,00
" steerage, 80,00

Freight on gold and specie, 1 per cent

Passages and berths secured here will have the preference over those taken at the intermediate ports 27 WARD & CO., Agents, Montgomery st

AMERICAN SHIP "RHONE," A, 1, B. Hill Master, admits freight for the following ports, viz Monterey, San Pedro, San Diego, San Blas, Mazatlan, and offers superior accommodations for passengers Apply to s 20-6t FINLEY, JOHNSON & co.

LA FRAGATA AM "RHONE" A, 1, su capitan B Hill, admite flete y pasageros, para los siguientes puertos Monterey, San Pedro, San Diego, San Blas, Mazatlan Veanse con s20-6t FINLEY, JOHNSON Y co.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER—The superior live oak and fast sailing ship ...ca, Seabury, master, will be ready in a few ... ceed to sea and is offered for freight or char... o4 3t40 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON ...

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER—The fast-sailing, coppered and copper-fastened, A No 1, bark Minerva, well found and provisioned for a voyage Apply to 40-tf WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay st whf

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER—The ship BROOKLYN, 445 tons register, in complete order, well found in sails, rigging and spars Is in good condition for a long voyage Apply to o4 40tf WARD & CO

FOR SALE—The clipper built bark ST MARY'S, 180 tons register, 4 years old, coppered and copper fastened, well found in everything. o4-40tf Apply to WARD & CO

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—The Bark LOTA, clipper built, coppered and copper fastened, 2 years old, 307 tons, single deck, well found, can be sent to sea at trifling expense. Apply to o4-40tf WARD & CO

FOR FREIGHT, SALE OR CHARTER—The brig Antriela, ready for sea. Apply to 10tf JEWETT & MELHADO

FOR SALE, the A No. 1, fast sailing, coppered and copper fastened brig Matador, well found in sails, rigging, and ready for a long voyage, for particulars inquire of WARD & Co, 36tf Montgomery st

FOR SALE—The fine fast sailing Hamburg brig HELENE, 150 tons burthen, coppered and copper fastened, built of oak, well found in every respect, and ready for sea For particulars enquire of au9-32tf WARD & CO

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER—The fine fast sailing ship ORPHEUS, Freeman, master, 583 tons burthen Apply to Jy10 28tf FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO

FOR OREGON.—The superior coppered and copper fastened ship Magnolia, S. H Taber, master, will have quick dispatch for Oregon, for freight and passage apply to [39tf] SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

U. S. MAIL PACKET LINE FOR SACRAMENTO CITY—Schooners JOHN DUNLAP, PATUXENT, JOSEPH HEWETT One of the above fast sailing vessels will be dispatched on Thursday of each week, touching at Benicia each way All freight and baggage for these packets will be received in store free of expense, at any time previous to sailing day, and put on board the packets without charge Passengers and freight forwarded through to Vernon. SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO, au9 32tf foot of Sacramento street.

STOCKTON REGULAR PACKETS—Direct to the Mines from San Francisco—The LIBERTAD and DIANA, two of the fastest crafts on the Bay, will leave San Francisco once a week for Stockton, where, in connection with this line the stage leave every other day for the mines, going through in one day. For freight or passage, apply to G. B. POST, A. J. GRAYSON, cor Sacramento and Montgomery sts, San Francisco. and to GRAYSON & STEVENS, Jy10 28tf Stockton.

FOR STOCKTON, SEMI MONTHLY.

THE schooner packet, "Emily and Jane," of San Francisco, will sail on the 10th and 26th of each month direct for the above named port The vessel has cabin accommodation for 30 passengers, and they can be furnished with stores on board if required She can also accommodate from 150 to 200 deck passengers. For freight or passage apply to CAPTAIN J. WALSH, at Mellus, Howard & Co

FOR SALE—NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I would beg leave to inform emigrants and others about settling in the country, that I have one thousand head of cattle, and 300 to 400 head of mares and colts, and sixty head of tame horses, now running on the rancho of Thomas O. Larkin, on the western side of the Sacramento River, twelve leagues from the Feather River Placer, which I will dispose of, in lots to suit purchasers To a moneyed man this will be a splendid investment. If it is desired by the purchaser, Mr. Thomas O. Larkin will sell a very superior five league rancho on Feather River, a short distance above Sutter's Hock farm, on which gold has been found. For information respecting the above inquire of T. O. Larkin, Monterey, Hensley, Reading & Co, Sutter's Fort, James Williams, dry diggings, John Potter, Arroyo Chico, or to the undersigned, on Bute Creek or Arroyo de los Picos. sep20 38 6t* CHARLES B. STERLING, Executor on the estate of the late J. S. Williams.

EX DELFIN—199 boxes figs, 66 cases dried peaches in rolls, 50 bags do with stones, 3 crates sweetmeats, 3 cases preserved quince in jars, 1 case cherries, 49 cases plums, 3 cases chocolate, 20 bbls. lard, 97 bales jerked beef, 100 bales dried fish, 4 hhds. sausages, 15 bags beans, 11 bags peas, 10 bags lentils, 3 bags toasted flour, 25 bags nuts, 516 cheeses, 10 bags barley, 1 case cabinets, 2 bales oakum, 4 gold-washing machines, 2 carts, 4 hand carts, for sale by 39 3t CROSS, HOBSON and Co

HEYMAN, PFINGSTHORN & Co, in addition to their circular of 1st August, 1849, beg to inform their friends that Mr. Henry Eimbeke, of the late firm of Sieg Eimbeke & Co, this day entered into partnership with them HEYMAN, PFINGSTHORN & Co, Commission Merchants, store in Sacramento str two doors from Kearney street 39 3t

CENTRAL WHARF.—Merchandise left after landed on the wharf and there remaining beyond a reasonable time (which must be decided by the acting Wharfinger, Mr Parker) will be carted off the wharf and stored at the expense of the owners thereof. Justice to the public whom the C W. J. S Company are desirous to accommodate, requires that this order shall be strictly enforced C. V. GILLESPIE, o4 2t40 President Central W J. S. Company.

AVISO LOS HISPANO-AMERICANOS de buena conducta, que quisieren dedicarse a un trabajo productivo y tranquilo, lo encontraran en la Hacienda de la mina de azogue de Nuevo Almaden. Ocurran a DIEGO ALEX. FORBES, en Santa Clara 35tf

UNITED STATES HOTEL, (late Gen Smith's quarters) opens This (Thursday) Morning, under the direction of Mrs. King.

The location and arrangements of this house render it a desirable residence for gentlemen and their families The table will be abundantly supplied with the choicest products of the market, and the bar constantly stocked with the best of wines and liquors au15 33tf MRS. M. KING.

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & Co., offer for sale, oil cloth carpeting, straw matting a desirable assortment of paper hangings, invoice of hardware, 3,000 dried cod fish, saleratus, 60,000 segars, olive soap, butter and chewing tobacco. 39tf

TARIFF OF FEES FOR JUDICIARY OFFICES, by order of Superior Tribunal of California.—It is ordered by the Court here, that the several officers mentioned in this order shall be entitled to receive for their services, in addition to their regular salary, if any, the following fees, and none other, until the further order of this court, to wit:

Judges of First Instance.

For taking the acknowledgements of deeds and certificates of the same, Two Dollars. For every final judgment in a criminal case, not capital, Five Dollars, For a like judgment in every criminal case, where the punishment is death, One hundred Dollars For every final judgment in a civil case under two hundred dollars, Five Dollars For a like judgment in every other civil case, the sum of Five Dollars, For every interlocutory judgment, One Dollar.

Alcaldes and Justices of the Peace.

For issuing each certificate in a case of conciliation, Two Dollars For same in case of verbal ..., Two Dollars For causing culprit to be arrest... secured, and placed at the dispos... ...or each culprit, Five Dollars

Clerks...

For endorsing ... ...ty Cents For co... papers, for ... suing ... Two D... other...

...For every interlocutory judgment, One ...

For swearing Grand Jury, Two dollars For swearing Petit Jury, One Dollar For administering each oath, Twenty cents For taking bonds in all cases, Two Dollars each For recording and registering deeds and all other instruments, for every hundred words, Fifty cents. For every day's attendance on the Superior Tribunal, the clerk shall receive the sum of Ten Dollars in addition to his other fees

Sheriff or Comisario.

For serving each writ, Two Dollars For serving each subpœna, One Dollar For serving any order of court, notice, or other paper not provided for, One Dollar. For levying execution or attachment, Three Dollars For collecting money under execution without sale, where the amount is less than three hundred dollars, Five per cent For all sums over three hundred dollars, Two per cent For collecting money under execution and by sale, Five per cent. For taking bond in all cases required, Two Dollars For return of execution or attachment, no property found, Two Dollars. For each conveyance of land, every hundred words One Dollar For impannelling and calling jury, Four Dollars For summoning and impannelling grand jury, the sum of Ten Dollars For keeping and maintaining prisoner under guard or in prison, each day, Four Dollars. Executing judgment against any person in criminal case, Five Dollars For executing any person condemned to capital punishment, Fifty Dollars. For each guard necessary to secure prisoner, the sum of Five Dollars per day The several Sheriffs shall also be allowed twenty-five cents for every mile they may actually and necessarily travel in going to and returning from the service of process, but they shall only be entitled to mileage for the distance from the place where served to the court whence the process issued, and in no case shall the mileage be allowed for a greater distance than the residence or place of the person upon whom the process was served

District Attorney.

For drawing each indictment, Ten Dollars. For every conviction where the punishment is fine and imprisonment, Twenty Dollars For every conviction where the punishment is only fine or imprisonment, Ten Dollars. For every conviction where the punishment is death, the sum of One Hundred Dollars For conducting every civil suit for the Territory, the sum of Fifty Dollars

Notaries Public

For original acts of any kind including recording the same for every hundred words, One Dollar For every necessary seal and certificate to every notorial act, One Dollar For making copies of all official documents, for every hundred words, Fifty cents For seal and certificate to any copy, One Dollar. For proving up an act under private signature, the sum of Five Dollars For certificate of record and seal under private signature, One Dollar. For certificate of mortgage, for every hundred words, Fifty cents, with seal, One Dollar. For cancelling mortgages, Five Dollars. For recording a deed or mortgage, for every hundred words, One Dollar For recording all other papers, for every hundred words, Fifty cents.

A true copy from the book of record of the Superior Tribunal of California.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY.

Monterey, Sept. 20, 1849 o4 3t49

(Official)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS—That I Bennet Riley, Brevet Brig General U. S. Army and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint Theodore Griswold a notary Public in and for the District of San Francisco.

Given under my hand at Monterey, California, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1849.

(Signed,) B. RILEY,

B't Brig. Gen. U. S. A. and Governor of California.

H. W. HALLECK, B't Capt. and sec. of state

The subscriber, having received the above appointment, is prepared to attend to the duties of the office in connection with the shipping office, at the foot of Broadway, on the Point, near Agnew's wharf.

35tf THEODORE GRISWOLD.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Bennet Riley, Brevet Brig. Gen U S. A. and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint Edward A. King, Harbor Master for the Port of San Francisco. The fees of office, where not otherwise provided for by law, will be the same as those of the Harbor Master of the Port of New York.

Given at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of June, A. D 1849 B RILEY,

Bvt. Brig Gen and Governor of California.

Official—H. W. HALLECK, Bvt captain au14 and Secretary of State 33tf

(Official)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS—That I, Bennet Riley, B't Brig Gen: U. S. Army, and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint and commission William J. Shaw a Notary Public and *Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the* District of Sacramento

Given under my hand at Monterey, California, this thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1849 B RILEY.

B't Brig Gen U S Army and Governor of California.

H. W HALLECK, B't Capt. and secretary of state

STEAMSHIP McKIM—Consignees are requested to attend immediately to the receipt of their goods, now ready for delivery on board.—M R, J Q Pi..er, J A Clark, Dancy and Wood, Various Fixary & Co, ...mond Z, E T Wilkins, D Angers, A Elkin, G and P, ...mond S, W V Voorhies, diamond S H, G C Lusk, C J & Co, Dancy and Depard, J Miers, D Cooper, Mission ... Rangers, M J Smith, W P Henry, W D Scott, S Silvester, R J, Manning and Co, H V Keep and Co, P ..., J Ryan, Harris Myers, D Keatney, J M, R T Saunders and ... All goods not called for within five days will ... and risk of owners ... & CO.

... will run ...een this city ...mento, and will att... ...tially to the transmission of, parcels, bundles, orders, &c., and will also attend to any other business, which may be intrusted to him, with punctuality and dispatch. CHAS. P. KIMBAL & CO

N B.—Offices at Colliard & Gronise, one door north of Miners' Bank. In Sacramento city, at Dr Crane's Front st., next door to the Printing office. o4-40tf

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO., have just received and offer for sale, 3 George 4th phaetons, 1 buggy wagon, 2 ...side phaetons, 1 O. G. phaeton, 1 coach, 3 barouche, 1 fancy top wagon, 4 sets silver mounted harness, double, 5 do brass do, 3 do single, 23 horse fly nets, 1 mule cart, brandy, wine, kiln dried meal, tobacco, chocolate, 24 pcs, musquito netting, 1 shingle mill, complete, 1 Marsh grain mill, 1 Wheeler double horse power, 1 Thatcher separator, 1 horse lumber wagon, 2 doz axes, sack salt, 40-tf

ALL persons who have baggage in my warehouses, deposited, for a certain time, free of expense, are notified that the same must be taken away by the first of next December, or it will be liable to be removed to other warehouses, at the risk and expense of the owners T. O. LARKIN.

Monterey, Sept 17, 1849. 39-4t

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO, have just received per ship Magnolia and other vessels, and offer for sale—7 cases paper hangings and borders, 2 splendid pianos, 6 1-2 octaves; 4 do do; 6 do; 6 piano stools; 5 vols selected music; 260 casks assorted nails and spikes; (Fall River Iron Works Co) 30 cases sheathing copper; 21 casks composition nails, 72 tons Pictou coal, for blacksmithing; 50 tons Sidney coal; 30,000 large English fire bricks; 4 salamander safes, manufactured by Edwards, Holman & Co. of Boston; 4 iron chests; 2 lever door locks; 4 brass lever chest locks; 12 tons iron, assorted; 6 pair 2 1-2 inch bed screws; 8 jack screws; 15 Ætna stoves, 13 Troy's stoves; 5 pair clamp screws; 1 sett 2 1-2 inch iron axles; 116 pieces brown sheetings; 4 mill stones with the complete machinery for a steam grist mill; [illegible] boxes scarfalatte tobacco, a superior article for [illegible]; 75 boxes (John Anderson & Co's) fine cut [illegible] lb lumps; 50 firkins butter [illegible] choice butter in 15 lb pack[illegible] article in fine orde[illegible] 1 carriage, 190 box[illegible] London particu[illegible] do [illegible],000 [illegible]uggy [illegible] assorted clothing; 100 tons, assorted [illegible] barrels tar, pitch and rosin, ships blocks and hanks; hardware, stationery; books; jewelry; 1 pair diamond ear rings, invoiced at $1,000; 5 diamond finger rings do. do $100 to $300; 1 gold repeater, do. do $300, 2 do watches, 5 do chains, silver spoons, cups; oars; nests of tubs; half-bushel measures, long handled round pointed shovels; 500 boxes sardines s6 36tf

STRANGERS' AND MINERS' REGISTER.—The necessity for some means by which an account of strangers and miners, where from, where located, destination, &c, may be kept, and other business relating to communications with their friends done, has become apparent to all Friends have heretofore had no ready means of exchanging letters, or of finding or communicating with each other, and in consequence have often incurred delays and expense, which may now be avoided The public are soon to be favored with steamers every fifteen days on both the Atlantic and Pacific sides, and it is highly desirable that gentlemen in the mining districts of the Sacramento and San Joaquin should possess the means of a constant communication with their friends here, and in the states, and Europe The subscribers, having a good location for aiding materially in carrying out this object, have decided to open a Registry for that purpose Their charges for the registry alone, 6 months, will be $2, or $5 including other business referred to above, and $1 exclusive of postage, payable on the delivery of each letter Subscribers may depend upon the utmost promptness and dispatch; and the undersigned invite subscribers to communicate with them by mail or otherwise, making any enquiries for friends, letters, or whatever they may desire, and do so freely and without reserve It will be readily seen that this arrangement, if well sustained, must be a great saving and accommodation to miners and others interested The subscribers will also purchase gold dust, receive it on deposit, and do any other business desired at reasonable rates.

A. WINANTS & CO,
Office, Parker House, San Francisco

References—J W. Geary, 1st Alcalde, Ward & Co, San Francisco, Dr. Volney Spaulding, Sacramento city, G D Dickerson, Stockton. 36tf

WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay Street Wharf, offer for sale the entire cargo of the schooner James R. Whiting, just arrived from New York, consisting of tin ware of every description, German silver plated spoons and forks, Mexican saddles and bridles, iron safes, salamander safes and money chests, champagne, brandy, rum, gin, whiskey, cherry brandy, coffee, mess pork, beans, Richmond flour, agawam nails, thermometers, compasses, canvas tents, fur and wool hats, corks, glass beads, chalk white and blue beads, looking-glasses, farina, Cologne water, *crucibles* for melting gold, Havana cigars, Colgate's soaps and pearl starch, cap and letter paper, wrapping and blotting paper, stone jugs, one pint to four gallons, clay pipes, percussion caps, gold and gilt jewelry, wooden bowls, ingrain carpeting, playing cards, accordions, crucifixes, tooth brushes, dice, dice cups, patent briquets and matches, musical boxes, German pipes, pistols, boots and shoes, Stuart's refined sugar, crushed and loaf, Stuart's yellow sugar

Also,—wagons, trucks and carts, with harness complete, 1 barouche and harness, furniture for one house complete, yawl boats, launches, sweeps and oars.

1 Card Printing Press, types and furniture complete. W. & M. are agents for Sand's Sarsaparilla, Brandreth's Pills, Moffatt's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters, and Kellinger's Liniment, which they are prepared to supply in any quantity. sep6 36tf

CARGO OF BARK LOUISIANA FROM PHILADELPHIA.—The above cargo is now landing and consists of every variety of goods; such as Hardware of all kinds, building materials and fancy articles, nails and bar iron, hats and caps, boots and shoes; a full assortment of fine and coarse clothing, liquors in pipes, barrels, half barrels and glass; crockery ware, drugs and medicines, dry goods, provisions, flour, codfish, hams, mess pork, salt, tar, pitch, resin, linseed oil, turpentine, &c., &c; the whole, believed to be the largest assortment of goods now in this market.

Purchasers are invited to call at the Tent Store, corner of Kearny and Jackson sts., and examine samples, before purchasing elsewhere.

June 20 tf25 BENJ. REYNOLDS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—E D. Heatley & Co., have removed their store from Washington street to Dring alley, at the corner of Jewett & Melhado's auction store, where their friends and the public in general will find a capital assortment of every thing requisite for the *San Francisco market* — They have just received per *Correo del Pacifico* the following articles: flour in half sacks, barley, frame houses, pickles, raisins, walnuts, figs, beans, dried beef, cane bottom chairs, brandy, gin, whiskey, bitters, absinth, a good assortment of hardware and dry goods, gigs, carts, a small fire engine, large [illegible] itary iron wheels [illegible]

[illegible] ment of [illegible] awls, [illegible] chiefs, straps, English needles, printed [illegible] silk handkerchiefs and neckcloths, looking glasses, towels, purses for ladies, ready made clothing, shoes, guns, cotton shirts, Jamaica rum, vermicelli, flour, nuts, brandy, Cayenne pepper, Havana cigars, gun flints, &c., &c., &c. June 20 25tf

PER MARIPOSA, from Hong Kong.—The subscribers offer for sale the following articles of merchandize just received per American ship [illegible]arposa, and now landing: 4000 China bricks, 2500 [illegible] tiles, 200 piculs China sugar, in bags, 600 do rice, bags, frame houses, with windows, doors, etc., com[illegible], 13x26, 2 rooms each; do 12 1-2x24 1-2, 2 rooms [illegible]h; 28 Hhds English draught ale; 10 do rum; [illegible]erved meats, currants, biscuits, etc, and a variety [illegible] other articles S. H. WILLIAMS and co.
[illegible]10 37tf

[AP]OTHECARIES' HALL, Portsmouth square,—This house being the first and oldest [establ]ished in the city, the proprietors respectfully [solicit] the patronage of the public and the confidence [of the] medical profession. Prescriptions dispensed [with acc]uracy and dispatch, the most select medicines [bei]ng used in their preparation.
ROBINSON & FARRELL.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS,—received by recent arrivals from the United States, and now open and for sale at the New Warehouse of the subscribers, on Sacramento street, a general assortment of very desirable goods, among which are, ready made clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, flannel shirts, blankets, wool socks, white and fancy shirts, Guernsey frocks, hickory shirts, under shirts, drawers, cravats, gloves, scarfs, braces, crape bandas, denim frocks, pants and overalls, paper, blank books, ink, wafers, pens pencils, blacking brushes of all kinds, razors, razor strops, scissors, pocket and pen knives, butcher knives, knives and forks, carpenters' tools, shovels and spades, picks, wood saws, cross-cut saws, whip saws, chain, tinware, gold scales and weights, counter scales, chairs, trunks, Havana segars, cavendish tobacco in small boxes, smoking tobacco, pipes, snuff, etc.; pilot bread, water crackers, flour, corn meal, beef, pork, lard fresh butter, starch, saleratus, spices of all kinds, sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, rice, beans, soap, fine table salt, mustard, salt fish, dried fruits, sweet meats, etc; matches, saddles and bridles, whips, cowhides, mule bridles, rifles, guns, pistols holsters, powder, shot, caps, etc, violins tea caddies, camphor trunks, fancy soaps, etc, etc. The patronage of our former customers and the public generally is respectfully solicited, and to all we promise great bargains, as the stock now on hand must be sold, to make room for other goods to arrive

SIMMONS, LILLY & Co,
Sacramento st, between Montgomery and Kearney sts.
sep10 37tf

[The] Undersigned, Agents of the United States, At[lantic an]d Pacific Mail Line of Steamers, For[warding and Co]mmission Merchants, Panama, respect[fully give not]ice, that they have made arrangements for forwarding Specie, Bullion and Gold Dust confided to their care for transit across the Isthmus; their charges on treasure remitted from the Pacific to the Atlantic, will be one quarter of one per cent, payable at the office of the steam agency, San Francisco; and on that remitted from the Atlantic to the Pacific, one-half of one per cent, which charge covers Commission and all expenses

Coin and Gold dust should be put up in bags, and the bags carefully packed in boxes Packages should not exceed in weight 125 lbs. the seals on the boxes *should be countersunk*

The undersigned are now making arrangements for, and will shortly be prepared to forward passengers, Baggage and Merchandise, with punctuality and despatch. Due notice will be given when their arrangements are completed

ZACHRISSON, NELSON & CO

References—Wm H Aspinwall, Esq; Messrs Goodhue & Co, Grinnell, Minturn & Co, Boorman, Johnson & Co, New York.

Panama, March 1, 1849 27

WARD, MERSCH & CO,

OFFER for sale on the arrival of the ships Albany, Brooklyn, Tarolinta, Pacific and Morrison, three horsepowers with belting, one circular saw and frame, ready for immediate use; one Fitz Gerald's Patent Burr stone mill, a complete set of Blacksmith's tools, with anvil, vice and bellows, horse shoes and horse shoe nails; Douglass pumps, lead pipe, assorted sizes, Orange county cheese, coarse wire cloth, suitable for cradle riddles 675 nests Hessian crucibles, one dray and two Jersey wagons with harness, two frame houses, 20 x 30, doors and sashes complete; also, a small lot of assorted bar iron and steel Jy4 27tf

A. HUGUES PIOCHE & CO.—New goods now landing ex ship Huntress from Valparaiso and for sale on favorable terms, the following choice goods, selected for this market, viz.—Ginger in bottles, Cognac in barrels, wine in cases, cheese in boxes, soap, blankets, ready made clothing, absynthe, clocks, paper, sardines, preserved meats, matches, saddles, bridles, shoes, bits, candlesticks, one pair of spurs, one writing desk, looking glasses, cotton and linen shirts, *toothpicks, cartoons, perfumery, steel pens,* ready made clothing for ladies, ribbons, ink, strops

A beautiful assortment of Jewelry, just received from Paris. June 20-25tf

PER MATADOR, FROM VALPARAISO—50 barrels beef, first quality; 300 do. Pork prime mess [illegible] white sugar, 210 do [illegible]; 193 bags bread; 20 casks fine navy do; 125 boxes raisins; 15 barrels dried peaches and apples; 400 bags barley; 35 kegs lard; 14 boxes steel in bars, 260 boxes Castile soap; 193 barrels ale and porter; 285 boxes superior cognac; 50 kegs do do 150 boxes champagne; 350 do gin, (Holland,) 125 do claret, 100 do Liquors assorted; 200,000 M superior cigars; 160 boxes do chewing tobacco Also—superior broad cloth, manta; poncho cloth, cotton shirtings and sheetings, linen and cotton damask tabling; ready made clothing; boots and shoes, &c &c just received and for sale by WARD & CO
s6 36 Montgomery street

CONFECTIONARY.—The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has opened his new establishment on Kearny st., where he will be happy to receive all who will favor him with a call

Neither pains nor expense *have been spared* in fitting up this elegant establishment. Confectionary of the choicest kinds, Pies, Cakes, Jellies Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and other delicacies always on hand.

The Bar is stocked with a choice selection of Wines, Liquors and Segars.

Orders for Balls and Parties attended to at the shortest notice.

The proprietor hopes by attention to business and a scale of reasonable prices, to merit a share of public patronage. [Je27-26tf] E WEHLER.

DRUGS MEDICINES AND PAINTS.

E D Evans & Co respectfully give notice to the public that they have opened a store for the transaction of the above business, at *Sacramento City*, on 2d street, between J and K *streets*, and will at all times keep on hand as large and complete a stock as can be found in California The selection of medicines has been made with the utmost care, and the genuineness and purity of the articles will be guarantied Particular attention paid to orders from the mines, and from physicians, and prescriptions put up in the most careful manner. s6 3m*

JUST ARRIVED—THE "CORREO de COBIJA" direct from Hongkong—with cargo consisting of Superior Chinaware, hats and caps, assorted clothing, mats, large assortment of camphor wood and leather trunks, writing desks, dressing cases, lacquered and ivory ware; silks in every variety, satin shoes, elegant satin and embroidered crape shawl; also ribbons, [illegible] shaws, pongees, bandas, silk and satin vests, velvet coats, oil and rice paper paintings; pistols, stationery, cigar boxes, tea caddies decanter and ink stands, chess boards, cigars, rattan chairs, Manila cordage, preserved fruits, sweet biscuits, large quantity Tea, and other goods. For sale by STARKEY JANION & CO
[J]une 27-26tf

[T]O THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA LOTTERY.—The managers [of th]is Lottery respectfully notify their friends and the [pub]lic that they have this day transferred their entire [in]terest therein to the promoters of the "American Lottery," which is based upon a *principle generally* adopted in the states, and they do not doubt but that the unquestioned integrity of the conductors of the American lottery, combined with the facilities possessed by them for future business, will render general satisfaction F. MARRIOTT & CO
Aug. 30, 36tf Managers

NOTICE.—Mr. H. Q Adams having purchased the entire stock and interest of the *firms of* Bullit, Field and co., San Francisco, B. W. Bullitt & co., Williamsburg, and Fulton & co., Lacy's Bar, North fork, will settle all business connected with the same, at his office, corner of City Hotel Buildings
sep11 37tf HENRY Q. ADAMS.

FOR SALE—The schooner LOLA, built in 1846, coppered and copperfastened, with spacious accommodations for passengers, etc., is a good sailor, carries a large cargo, and of light draught, 67 tons Burthen, and suitable for river navigation; apply to
WILLIAM H DAVIS,
sep13 37tf Montgomery, near California street

DR. CARPENTER, *Sacramento City,* will be pleased to attend to all professional calls.

A good stock of Medicines kept constantly on hand
June 27, 1849 26tf

FOR SALE—*50 doz* Picks and Bars, at
SANFORD & FOX'S, opposite the Shades

MOFFAT & CO.

JOHN L. MOFFAT, S. H. WARD,
JOS. R. CURTIS, P. H. PERRY,

HAVE erected suitable furnaces, and are provided with all the necessary apparatus and the most ample facilities for SMELTING and ASSAYING Gold Dust.

The highest market price paid for GOLD DUST.

They refer to the annexed testimonials from the most eminent Bankers, Merchants and Bullion Brokers of New York, the *originals* of which, with other evidences of character, may be seen at their office

(COPY)

Office of Beebee, Ludlow & Co, Bullion Dealers,
New York, Feb 7, 1849

We have the fullest confidence in Messrs Moffat & Co, and consider their genuine Assay-Stamp equal to the United States or London Mints, and would purchase as freely
SAMUEL J BEEBEE,
BEEBEE, LUDLOW & CO

We, the undersigned, citizens of New York, have known Mr. John L Moffat, of the late firm of Wilmarth, Moffat & Curtis for many years.

Some of us have had frequent occasion for his services as an Assayer [illegible], and Gold and Silver, and we cheerfully unite in testifying to his superior skill and abilities as an Assayer and Metallurgist, his incorruptible integrity and trustworthiness, his high standing in his profession, and his uniform excellence as a man.

James Harper,	J D Beers,
Jas T. Talman,	D Ebbets,
Samuel J. Beebee,	F W Edmonds,
Beebee, Ludlow & Co,	Shepherd Knapp,
Russell H. Nevins,	Geo S Gelston,
[illegible]	Peter Cooper.
Frederick Marquand,	

The Merchants and Bankers of New York who have subscribed the above statement are gentlemen of the highest respectability.
R J. WALKER,
Secretary U S Treasury
San Francisco, 21st June, 1849 27

NEW GOODS NOW LANDING!—The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their

LARGE STOCK of MERCHANDISE,

comprising the most extensive assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING
AND
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

ever offered in this market.

Also, a complete and well selected assortment of hard ware, boots and shoes, tin ware, saddlery, crockery, glass and stone ware, wooden ware, medicines, provisions guns, pistols, powder, &c It would be impossible to enumerate all the various articles to be found under the above heads, but we invite all, particularly

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

who are purchasing for this or other markets, to examine our stock before buying as we feel confident we can give them a GREATER VARIETY of goods to select from at our

WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE

on Sacramento street than can be found in any other house in California, and at prices to suit the times

RETAIL SHOP

at the old stand, near Mr. Wissell's hotel.
SIMMONS, LILLY & CO
San Francisco, July 10, 1849. 2stf

NOTICE TO MINERS.—The proprietors of the town of Vernon, situated at the mouth of Feather River, respectfully represent to miners, traders, and others upon the Yuba and Feather Rivers, North Fork and Bear creek that they have perfected arrangements for the prompt transmission of goods and passengers to all the principal mining localities in this neighborhood The establishment of Vernon as a depot for goods from the markets below, and the recent increase of traders in the place, will, the undersigned trusts, enable the mining community to procure outfits and provisions at rates as reasonable as at any other point on the Sacramento or Feather rivers.

Post Office has been established at Vernon by order of the Post master General, and all letters sent to the undersigned will be forwarded by mail to the U States without delay

The steamboat now being built at Benicia by the New England and California Mining Company, will be completed in ten or fifteen days, and is expected to make regular trips to this place. GILBERT A GRANT,
Agent of the proprietors of Vernon
Vernon, Aug. 1849 33tf

NEW GOODS AT BENICIA CITY.—WETMORE & GRAY are receiving per ship Jane Parker and other arrivals, a general assortment of desirable goods, which they offer for sale at their new warehouse in Benicia, including boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, of all descriptions, blankets and dry goods, fine cutlery, hardware and builders' materials; plated and britannia ware, looking glasses, beads; jewelry; military and fancy goods; gold scales, saddlery and harness, books, paper, and stationery, crockery and glass ware, tin ware, wooden ware, and hollow ware. Also, to arrive per barks Hebe Kirkland, Lord Fletcher, and ships Duxbury and Charlotte, now due, a lot of *fresh peaches*, fresh tomatoes, and Baltimore fresh oysters, in cans, pilot and navy bread, a lot of premium cooking stoves; iron hollow ware; platform and counter scales; flour, groceries, and a few choice wines, with additional articles as above. These goods are all of the best quality. Traders from the mining and other districts, will find in Benicia, at a great saving of time, toil, and expense, every description of desirable goods, at lowest prices Several new stores will be opened during the present month Storage taken at moderate rates. Benicia Aug 7, 1849 32 f

HAY! HAY!—Important to Teamsters and owners of horses, mules, and cattle — Messrs. George W. Hamilton & Co., of Stockton, and Thomas Douglass, of this place, have made arrangements to furnish to the citizens of San Francisco a constant supply of that most desirable article good, fresh HAY The labor and expense *necessary to accomplish this* are great, and it is confidently believed that an enterprise so fraught with important bearings on the business, comfort, and prosperity of the town, will not be permitted to fail for want of prompt and efficient patronage. The sickness and death of numerous valuable animals during the past summer, have doubtless been occasioned by their exclusive use of grain. The *only proper remedy* is a good supply of hay—their natural food *A* few tons already received and now on sale, may be seen by applying to Thomas Douglass, at the sign of the Hay Market, on Dupont street, between Washington and Clay streets, and opposite the adobe building Individuals may there be furnished with quantities to suit their convenience. sep27 39-4t

JUST ARRIVED the French ship JULIUS CESAR from Bordeaux.—*The supercargoes,* Messrs. L Bossange and E Collard, offer for cash sale the following articles: A. Loubat's best brandy in small and large barrels, A. Loubat's Burgundy port in cases in small and large barrels, claret wine in cases, Damiou's best salad olive oil in cases, a large assortment of double-barreled guns, percussion caps; cards, bottles covered with leather on purpose for miners, looking-glasses in round tin boxes, blankets of all kinds, hammocks, *suspenders, purses, pants, jackets,* silk neck cloths, umbrellas, mousseline de laine shawls, shirts, colored cotton and in white linen, cotton stockings *clocks, matches, hardware, sulphate of quinine. Messrs,* L. Bossange & E. Collard think it useless to praise the brandy and the Burgundy port which they are now offering for sale, the brand, A. Loubat, being well known all over the United States Samples of the above articles may be seen at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. 33tf

PLUMMER, KEITH & CO, foot of Sacramento street, have received by recent arrivals, and offer for sale, clear and mess pork, beef, hams, flour, pilot bread, rice, butter, cheese, dried apples, mackerel, cod-fish, peas, beans, coffee, teas, cocoa, Havanna and crushed sugar, molasses, raisins, spices, ginger, pepper sauce, mustard, vinegar, crackers, ale, wines and liquors, tobacco, segars, etc, etc. *Also,* an extensive assortment of ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, hats, tinware, hardware, one large wagon, one express do, three sets harness, one iron horse-power and band, one iron house 15 by 20 feet, 100 cooking stoves all sizes, blacksmith's bellows and tools, thirty tons coal, 40,000 bricks.
PLUMMER, KEITH & CO,
39-3t Sacramento street.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid trespassing on Angel Island, in the Bay of San Francisco, the property of Don Antonio Osio, and for whom I am legally authorised to act. Persons destroying or driving away the cattle or game, or cutting wood thereon, will be proceeded against according to law

All persons are also hereby warned against trespassing on my farm of *Saucelito,* as they will be held legally accountable. au11-33tf WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

NEW HOTEL

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they have recently purchased of Mr George Denecke the *Public House, Bakery and grounds* on the corner of Pacific and Sansome sts, formerly owned and occupied by him The subscribers will continue the business at that place, and the public and their friends are informed that no expense or pains will be spared to accommodate those who may favor them with their patronage. Their bar will always be stocked with the best of liquors, wines, cordials, etc, etc, and their table be supplied with the choicest viands the market affords

The bakery attached to the establishment will also be continued by them.

FREDERICK WISSELL & Co.
San Francisco, Feb'y 7, 1849 27

WILLIGROVE INN—ON THE SAN JOSE LOWER ROUTE.—The travelling public are respectfully informed that a House of Entertainment has been opened under the above name, on the Monterey route, via San Jose, for the reception of persons frequenting this important thoroughfare *The Table will be well supplied,* the Bar amply furnished with choice Wines and Liquors, while the convenience and beauty of the locality—its excellent water and abundant pasturage, render it a desirable stopping place for those visiting the interior The Inn is situated about forty miles from San Francisco, and twelve miles from the Pueblo de San Jose
J W WHISMAN
San Jose, July 2, 1849 28tf

STOCKTON SHADES.—The subscribers wish to inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above place at the enterprising and flourishing town of Stockton, where the choicest viands and liquors may be obtained at any hour, served up in the best style and on the most reasonable terms They assure the public that no pains nor expense will be spared to render this the most desirable hotel in the country
Jy17 29tf STOCKTON & CO

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, LARKIN'S BUILDING, PORTSMOUTH SQUARE.—The undersigned respectfully gives notice that, having commenced the re-survey of the city, based upon the original survey (*made by Jasper O Farrel, C E*) he is prepared to give accurate location of any lot embraced in the survey, and to offer his certificate thereof All surveys made by him are duly recorded in the office and become part of the records of the city He is also bound by the ordinance of the town council, as follows

"Sec 4 Be it further ordained, That, so soon as the surveyor has obtained the lineations of such streets, squares, and lots as are now built, building or about being built on, he shall be bound to lodge information to the Prefect, or Alcalde against any person or persons who shall hereafter construct or increase any building, wall, or inclosure in front of any street, square, or other public way, without having first applied to him (the city surveyor) to receive the lineations WM M EDDY,
37tf Surveyor for the town of San Francisco

G. H. Beach,

General Commission Merchant, Wholesale and Retail and Agent for the Semi-weekly Packet Line, on the Rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin,

Has now landing a very general assortment of clothing, groceries, tin, wood and hardware, drugs, paints, oils, beds, cot bedsteads, manufactured dry goods, [illegible], tents, a small lot of hard coal and season dried wood, stove size, butter, potatoes Also, in other [illegible] that celebrated and never failing remedy for chills and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, as also for all bilious diseases.

OSGOOD'S INDIAN CHOLAGOGUE

(Not Cundurango)

Sacramento-street, fourth side, near Montgomery-street
Au 3 30tf

A. HUGUES PIOCHE & CO. CLAY STREET—have landing ex [illegible] and for sale on favorable terms, the following choice goods, selected for this market, viz

Flour in bags and barrels, sweetmeats, beans, preserved meats, cheese in boxes, nuts in bags, vermicelli, sardines, mustard, coffee, three whale boats, barley, pilot bread, pipes, brandy, cologne water, shoes for ladies and men, ribbons, coats, anise in store bottles. A complete assortment of Liquors, comprising gin in bottles and in stone bottles, [illegible] in [illegible] Sauterne in barrels and boxes, champagne, sherry wine, straw hats, [illegible], &c, &c

Also a complete and beautiful House Je28 27tf

FOR SALE—The Vineyard and Grounds known as Uva Espina, situated one mile from the Mission of San Gabriel, containing 22,000 vines, together with a great variety of fruit trees, such as peach, pear, apple, orange, fig, pomegranate, cherry, walnut, *almond, quince, lemon, and apricot-trees.* For particulars apply to
E. TESCHEMACHER, San Francisco,
HUGH REID, Monterey,
jy 6t ABEL STEANS, Angeles

PUBLIC NOTICE.—All persons having titles to Real Estate in the town or port of San Diego, are hereby notified to present them within two months from this date to the town council for registration, as all unregistered property will be offered for sale after that date. JUAN M. MANSON, Ano Alcalde

R. Rust,
John Brown, } Registores.
Miguel de Pedrorena. } sp27 33tf
Jose M Leon, Secretario.

AVISO AL PUBLICO.—A Todas las personas q'tengan titulos de solares en el Pueblo o Puerto de San Diego se les avisa q' presenten Tus Titulos antes de dos meses delaf[illegible], para ser archivados, p q todo lo q. no esta archivado para dha fha sera puesto en venta. JUAN M. MANSON, Amo Alcalde.

R. Rust,
John Brown, } Rejidores.
Miguel de Pedrorena.
Jose M. Leon, Secretario [39]tf

BOOKS! BOOKS!!

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,—A choice assortment of beautifully bound American books; comprising souvenirs, gifts, clasp Bibles, historical, moral, and religious works, and a variety of reading adapted to the capacity of youth

Also for sale, map paper, bills of lading, custom house blanks, etc, etc, etc

IMPORTANT to Masters and Owners of Vessels—FRESH WATER FOR SALE.—On and after MONDAY, the 15th inst fresh water in any quantity may be obtained from the ship Mentor, and at a very great saving of labor and expense, as the tanks will be kept on the main deck and water pumped in and out The ship may be known by a red fly at her fore-royal mast; lays at anchor nearly in range with Sacramento street. Apply on board, or to G H BEACH,
au7 32tf Sacramento street Packet Office.

LUMBER! LUMBER!—300 M feet Eastern and Oregon Lumber, now landing from ship Aurora and brigs Mary and Ellen and Henry.

150 M feet red wood Lumber to arrive per brig Euphemia

10 House Frames, 16 x 24 and 18 x 26 feet, one and a half stories high.

Also, 200 pairs glazed sashes and an assortment of building hardware, ex ship Tarolinta, for sale by
Jy10 29tf ROSS, BENTON & CO

BINGHAM, REYNOLDS, BARTLETT & CO., offer for sale, at the lowest prices, Mackinaw blankets, hardware, assorted; boots and shoes; ready made clothing; tobacco and cigars, stationery; wrapping paper, tin ware; hats and caps; flour, pork, etc, etc, etc, just landing from the Pacific and other vessels. Call and see at corner of Sansome and Broadway, two doors from De Witt and Harrison's 33tf

FINLEY, JOHNSON & Co. offer for sale the following articles per recent arrivals Dried peaches, lard in tins, *green and black teas,* pilot and navy bread, sugar, *coffee, old rye whiskey, rum, gin,* tobacco, ginger, pepper, mustard, Pickles, pickled tongues, Bologna sausages, soap, prints, brown and bleached domestics, hardware, cutlery, silk, silk handkerchiefs, chairs, trunks, etc, etc FINLEY, JOHNSON & co,
37tf Clay street.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify the public that he has received the appointment of AGENT FOR LLOYD'S, and for the *Liverpool Association of Underwriters.* JOSEPH de PUISAYE GREEN.
San Francisco, 12th June, 1849. 25tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP

DISSOLUTION.—The co partnership heretofore existing under the style of S Brannan and co [illegible] day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the firm will be settled by S Brannan, at their old store, corner of Front and [illegible]

All persons holding claims against said concern present them *for payment,* and all indebted are requested *to come forward and settle their accounts.*
S BRANNAN,
WM STOUT,
MELLUS, HOWARD & Co
Sacramento City, Aug. 13, 1849

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers this day dissolved by mutual consent The business of the firm will be settled up by Wm A. Woodruff
JNO. S ADDISON
W A WOODRUFF
San Francisco, Oct 1, 1849.

The Watch and manufacturing Jewelry business lately carried on by Woodruff & Addison, will be continued by the subscriber at the old establishment [illegible] near the Post Office, where the subscriber will be happy to see all the old friends of the late concern, and [use] his best efforts to please WM A WOODRUFF
o 4-40tf

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the firm of SANCHEZ BROTHERS, both in [illegible] San Francisco, and in the port of Valparaiso [for] the transaction of a general business. Possessing means for carrying on both branches of their [engage]ments, they beg to offer their services as Commission Merchants and General Agents, and at the same time willing to make liberal advances on all consignments trusted to their care.

In San Francisco, { BERNARDINO SANCHEZ, MANUEL SANCHEZ
In Valparaiso, { J RAMON SANCHEZ, BUENA-VENTURA SANCHEZ
San Francisco, 24th July, 1849

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The copartnership of Weber & Lighton being [dis]solved, the business will hereafter be conducted [under] the firm of Lightston & Clement We thank [our friends] for their former liberal patronage, and hope they [will] continue to favor us with the same, as every [effort] will be paid to give satisfaction. F. LIGHTSTON
F. B CLEMENT
Pueblo San Jose, Sept 5 1849

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered into co partnership for the transaction of a general auction and commission business, under the firm of Jewell & [illegible] do WM CORNELL JEWELL
June 30 27tf CHARLES MELHADO

CO PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

R. SEMPLE & WILLIAM ROBINSON, have associated with themselves, Messrs JOHN BRADFORD, and L B MIZNER, the business [will] be hereafter conducted under the name and style of SEMPLE, ROBINSON & CO
Benicia, June 1 1849

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

Mr JOSEPH HOBSON has entered [our firm] as a resident partner at this place
CROSS, HOBSON & Co
May 7.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of WARD & SMITH [i]s this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the concern will be settled by Frank Ward
FRANK WARD
WM M. SMITH
San Francisco June 11, 1849

CO PARTNERSHIP.—The subscriber has [associated with him] his father Mr GEORGE A WARD [in] business, and will continue to transact [busi]ness [at this] place under the firm of [illegible]
FRANK WARD
San Francisco [illegible]

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William H. Davis and David Carter, under the firm of DAVIS & CARTER, has been dissolved by the death of David Carter on the 5th day of June [illegible] The affairs of the concern will be settled by [illegible]
WILLIAM H DAVIS
June 5 1849

NOTICE.—The firm of E. Jung & Co., S[tockton] [illegible] is dissolved by the retirement of [illegible] Havre, France.

The business will be continued by Emil Jung on his own account
Stockton, June 19 1849

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—W. H. Snowden entered our firm as a partner [on the] 1st inst s1 40 SIMMONS HUTCHINSON & Co

A. R. FLINT, ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR.—Place of residence on Sacramento street

"Know all men by these presents, that I, B Riley, Bv Brig Genl U S A, and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do appoint Addison R Flint, a Land Surveyor for the District of San Francisco, California. This 1[illegible] of June, A D 1849 B. RILEY,
Bt. Brig Genl U.S.A.
and Gov r of California

Official.—H W Halleck,
J 4 27tf Bt Capt and Sec'y of State

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL LAND AGENCY, San Francisco.—The subscribers having devoted many years to the sale and management of real estate in the city of New York, at auction and at private sales, will give their attention to the same branch of business here Improved real estate and vacant land in San Francisco and several towns in the neighborhood will be kept for sale, and sales made at public auction as may be required, on favorable terms.
BLEECKER, VAN DYKE & BELDEN,
Jy25 30tf Auctioneers,
cor Montgomery and Clay sts.

CARGO SHIP MEMNON.—Landing, consisting of pine boards and plank, rough dressed, shingles, framing timber and Joist, [illegible], draulic cement, pork, super Columbia Mills flour, [illegible] tea, sugar, sugar house syrup, cut nails and spikes, gun powder, shot and bale muskets, glazed windows, boats, one iron life coat, etc, etc. Also, a small [illegible] very su[perior] [illegible]

[illegible]

NOW [LANDIN]G AND FOR SALE [illegible] the P. M. [Steamsh]ip Co, the [illegible] York Express 600 bbls prime [illegible] bbls pri[illegible] 11th Ap 100 kegs lard, 41 bbls canvassed [illegible] boxes should[illegible] boxes bacon, 40 boxes white [illegible] sugar, 200 box[illegible] dairy cheese, 20 casks [illegible] butter in kegs, 75 boxes adamantine candles, 20 [illegible] fee, 150 bbls rum, 50 bbls whiskey, 17 casks [illegible] cider 100 drums codfish, 40 boxes soap, 20 bbls [illegible]
37tf A. ROBINSON

THOS. B. VAN BUREN, Counsellor at Law, Stockton, U C., will attend to the collection of debts and to the sale and transfer of real estate for the district of San Joaquin and the [southern] mines. Refers to Wright & Co, Mellus, Howard & Co, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO IMMIGRANTS FROM Oregon and the United States.—The undersigned is prepared to contract with axmen and teamsters for cutting and transporting one thousand cords of fire wood for the use of the quicksilver mine of New Almaden.
JAS. ALEX. FORBES.
Santa Clara, Aug. 14, 1849

NOTARY PUBLIC. The undersigned having been commissioned by Gov Riley, a Notary Public in and for the District of San Francisco, will attend to the duties of the appointment at his office in Portsmouth square, adjoining Robinson & Co's. Drug store.
May 23. 20 tf J P HAVEN

HEYMAN, PFINGSTHORN & Co. leave to inform their friends and neighbors that they have established in San Francisco a General Commission Business, and have opened their store in Sacramento st., corner of Kearney street. 31tf

SALAMANDER SAFES of a superior quality [of] various sizes, for sale by
Jy10 29tf SIMMONS, LILLY & Co

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VOL. I.] SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1849. [NO. 42.

TO PERSONS GOING TO THE MINES.—The subscribers have erected a large Warehouse at Culloma, on the south fork of the American river, where they have now on hand, and are daily receiving an extensive assortment of PROVISIONS, MINING IMPLEMENTS, and every article needed by the miner, which are offered at wholesale or retail, at such prices as will make it the interest of all to purchase there, and thus save a great trouble and expense of forwarding. Our partners at San Francisco, Messrs Simmons, Hutchinson & Co, being at all times in the market, our goods are purchased at the lowest rates—forwarded by their line of packets to Sacramento City, and from thence to Culloma by our own teams; consequently can be sold at as low rates as those of any other house

We have also established branches of our store at several points on the North, and Middle and South Forks, to which our pack animals are running daily, enabling us to forward letters and packages to our customers immediately on the arrival of the steam

Bills of Exchange on New York furnished, and gold dust forwarded at the lowest rates
JOHN T LITTLE & Co, Culloma
R. GELSTON & Co, Sacramento City.
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & Co., San Francisco.
Au 13 13m

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, citizens and merchants of San Francisco being of opinion that the formation here of a Chamber of Commerce, similar to those existing in the great Atlantic cities, would greatly benefit the trade of this territory generally, and of San Francisco in particular, by enabling the commercial and trading interests to combine for the promotion of measures tending to such a result; and would further prove of great advantage by affording the community a tribunal of arbitration, in which disputes arising out of mercantile transactions, might be arranged on equitable bases, thus avoiding the expenses and delays of litigation, request all persons taking an interest in this matter, to meet us at the School House, San Francisco on Thursday, the 23d inst, at 8 o'clock, P M, to discuss the question, and to elect the members of such a chamber, and board of arbitration, if it shall be considered expedient.

...es, Howard & Co,	Cross, Hobson & Co,
...erman & Ruckel,	Robert Wells & Co,
Mickle & Co,	Finley, Johnson & Co,
...ter & Latimer,	Simmons, Hutchinson & co,
...ker, Janson & Co.,	Thomas B. Winston,
...ed Robinson,	Ward, Mersch & Co,
...n & Brannan,	Cleeman & Neilson,
...son & Ellis,	Benj. Reynolds,
...an H Davis,	Gillespie & Co
...d & Co,	

San Francisco, 6th August, 1849 34tf

BINGHAM, REYNOLDS, BARTLETT & Co, Wholesale Dealers and Commission Merchants, corner of Sansome street and Broadway, above DeWitt & Harrison, are receiving and now opening large invoices of goods per ships Pacific, Peytona, Johnson, ...dor, Lota, Architect, etc., etc., comprising Woolen Clothing, Boots and Shoes, 60 bales blankets, white, blue, and green; 60 brls ...o Sugar, 30 Pilot Bread; 50 ground Coffee; Flour, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Tobacco, Segars, assorted Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Pick-axes, Sal Æratus, Hickory ...rts, Flannel Wrappers, Drawers, etc., ...ey Shirts, white do, Hats and Caps, California styles; 50 brls draught Ale, bottled Scotch do; 100 brls. Brandy; 20 brls. Gin, 5 bls. Aguardiente and Rum, Wines, Saddlery; Stationery, Wrapping Paper, Friction Matches, etc., etc These goods are offered at the lowest prices, purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
an22-31tf

NEW GOODS PER RECENT ARRIVALS.—The undersigned have received by the Ann McKim, Norman, Connecticut, Ocean, Montreal, and other vessels, a large assortment of desirable goods; such as Brussels Carpeting, Patent Leather, Cashmere Shawls, Sail Cloth, white Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, fine Cutlery, dried Fruits, jerked Beef, Liquors and provisions of most kinds, Peruvian Bark, etc., etc Also, two excellent Piano Fortes, cheap Also, 500 bbls. sweet Chile Flour, in prime order. Also, a small lot of Swedish Lumber, to all of which they solicit the attention of buyers.
E. MICKLE & CO.,
au21-31tf Clay street wharf.

FOR SALE EX AMERICAN SHIP SYLPH.—Fine American and Chili Flour, Rum, Butter, Lard, Tobacco, cut and wrought Iron Nails, Holloware and cooking utensils, Shoes, clocks, books, ink, &c; also superior Champagne, fowling pieces and pistols, gold and silver watches, brass hinges, table knives, spoons, &c., &c.
JOSEPH de PUISAYE GREEN.
au3 31tf Pacific st, corner of Kearny.

NOW LANDING, and for sale at the P. M. Steamship Company's Office.—300 bbls. mess pork; 200 oars and sweeps; 200 bbls. corn meal; 250 kegs lard, 300 sacks salt; 35,260 lbs bacon; 50 half boxes loaf sugar.
aug 23 31 tf A. ROBINSON.

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO have just received per ship Magnolia and other vessels, and offer for sale—7 cases paper hangings and borders; 2 splendid pianos, 6 1-2 octaves, 4 do do; 6 do, 6 piano stools, 6 vols selected music, 260 casks assorted nails and spikes, (Fall River Iron Works Co) 30 cases sheathing copper, 21 casks composition nails, 72 tons Pictou coal, for blacksmithing, 50 tons Sidney coal, 30,000 large English fire bricks, 4 salamander safes, manufactured by Edwards, Holman & Co of Boston, 4 iron chests; 2 lever door locks, 4 brass lever chest locks, 12 tons iron, assorted, 6 pair 2 1 2 inch bed screws, 8 jack screws, 15 Ætna stoves; 13 Trojan stoves, 5 pair clamp screws, 1 sett 2 1-2 inch iron axles; 116 pieces brown sheetings, 4 mill stones with the complete machinery for a steam grist mill, 25 boxes scarlatatto tobacco, a superior article for smoking, 75 boxes (John Anderson & Co's) fine cut chewing tobacco in 1-2 lb lumps; 50 firkins butter, in 100 lb kegs; 288 kegs choice butter in 15 lb packages, 150 boxes cheese, a superior article in fine order, 2,000 lbs cod fish, 3 Phætons, 1 carriage, 130 barrels Richmond flour, 12 cases old London particular port wine, 200 barrels prime mess pork, 100 do. mess beef, 20 kegs tobacco, 30 casks bread, 50,000 segars, 2 house frames, 14 by 16 feet; 12 buggy waggons; 300 Hams, 50 boxes mould candles, 30 boxes soap, 50 muskets, 40 dozen wood and cane-seat chairs, 2 do do do do settees, 20 cotton mattrasses, single and double, 20 husk do, 50 pillows, 2 dozen rocking chairs, 1 do office chairs, 10 cases assorted clothing, 100 tents, assorted sizes, 50 barrels tar, pitch and rosin; ships blocks and hanks, hardware, stationery, books, jewelry, 1 pair diamond ear rings, invoiced at $1,000 5 diamond finger rings do do $100 to $300; 1 gold repeater, do do $300, 2 do watches, 5 do chains, silver spoons, cups, oars, nests of tubs, half bushel measures, long handled round pointed shovels, 500 boxes sardines s6 36tf

THE Undersigned, Agents of the United States, Atlantic and Pacific Mail Line of Steamers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Panama, respectfully inform the public, that they have made arrangements for forwarding Specie, Bullion and Gold Dust confided to their care for transit across the Isthmus, their charges on treasure remitted from the Pacific to the Atlantic, will be one quarter of one per cent, payable at the office of the steam agency, San Francisco, and on that remitted from the Atlantic to the Pacific, one half of one per cent, which charge covers Commission and all expenses.

Coin and Gold dust should be put up in bags, and the bags carefully packed in boxes Packages should not exceed in weight 125 lbs: the seals on the boxes should be countersunk

The undersigned are now making arrangements for, and will shortly be prepared to forward passengers, Baggage and Merchandise, with punctuality and despatch Due notice will be given when their arrangements are completed.
ZACHRISSON, NELSON & CO
REFERENCES—Wm. H. Aspinwall, Esq. Messrs Goodhue & Co, Grinnell, Minturn & Co, Boorman, Johnson & Co, New York.
Panama, March 1, 1849 27

EAGLE THEATRE.—SACRAMENTO CITY, on Front street, near the store of Mr. Brannan.—The proprietors of the above elegant establishment are at length happy to announce to their friends and the public generally that their arrangements are completed for the opening of a temple devoted to the Drama and the amusement of their fellow-citizens.

The proprietors respectfully inform the public that they have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs RAY, from the Islands. Mr Ray is favorably known as an actor of ability, and Mrs Ray is a Dancer and Vocalist of superior talents. A magnificent BRASS BAND, under the direction of V. Bonce, of the Park theatre, New York, is engaged, and no effort will be wanting to win the approbation of all classes of the community

The Theatre is 30 feet front and 95 deep, capable of accommodating 800 persons, and has been beautifully decorated by Mr. LEWIS, a scenic artist of acknowledged reputation, and will open in a few days
HUBBARD & BROWN, Proprietors
J B PRICE, Manager sep27 39tf

CARGO OF BARK LOUISIANA FROM PHILADELPHIA.—The above cargo is now landing and consists of every variety of goods; such as Hardware of all kinds, building materials and fancy articles, nails and bar iron, hats and caps, boots and shoes: a full assortment of fine and coarse clothing, liquors in pipes, barrels, half barrels and glass, crockery ware, drugs and medicines, dry goods, provisions, flour, codfish, hams, mess pork, salt, tar, pitch, rozin, linseed oil, turpentine, &c, &c., the whole, believed to be the largest assortment of goods now in this market

Purchasers are invited to call at the Tent Store, corner of Kearny and Jackson sts, and examine samples, before purchasing elsewhere
June 20-4t25 BENJ. REYNOLDS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—E. D Heatley & Co, have removed their store from Washington street to Dring alley, at the corner of Jewett & Melhado's auction store, where their friends and the public in general will find a capital assortment of every thing requisite for the San Francisco market.—They have just received per Correo del Pacifico the following articles, flour in half sacks, barley, frame houses, pickles, raisins, walnuts, figs, beans, dried beef, cane bottom chairs, brandy, gin, whiskey, bitters, absinth, a good assortment of hardware and dry goods, gigs, carts, a small fire engine, large 6 ft military iron wheels, small anchors, 1-2 inch chain, fit for launches. sep6 36tf

WARD, MERSCH & CO,
OFFER for sale on the arrival of the ships Albany, Brooklyn, Tarolinta, Pacific and Morrison, three horsepowers with belting, one circular saw and frame, ready for immediate use, one Fitz Gerald's Patent Burr stone mill, a complete set of Blacksmith's tools, with anvil, vice and bellows, horse shoes and horse shoe nails; Douglass pumps, lead pipe, assorted sizes; Orange county cheese, coarse wire cloth, suitable for cradle riddles; 675 nests Hessian crucibles, one dray and two Jersey wagons with harness, two frame houses, 20 x 30, doors and sashes complete; also, a small lot of assorted bar iron and steel. Jy1 27tf

A. HUGUES PIOCHE & CO.—Now goods now landing ex ship Huntress from Valparaiso and for sale on favorable terms, the following choice goods, selected for this market, viz—Ginger in bottles, Cognac in barrels, wine in casks, cheese in boxes, soap, blankets, ready made clothing, absynthe, clocks, paper, sardines, preserved meats, matches, saddles, bridles, shoes, bits, candlesticks, one pair of spurs, one writing desk, looking glasses, cotton and linen shirts, toothpicks, cartoons, perfumery, steel pens, ready made clothing for ladies, ribbons, ink, straps

A beautiful assortment of Jewelry, just received from Paris June 20-25tf

APOTHECARIES' HALL, Portsmouth square.—This house being the first and oldest established in the city, the proprietors respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and the confidence of the medical profession Prescriptions dispensed with accuracy and dispatch, the most select medicines only being used in their preparation
39tf ROBINSON & FARRELL.

NEW HOTEL.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they have recently purchase of Mr George Denecke the Public House, Bakery and grounds on the corner of Pacific and Sansome sts, formerly owned and occupied by him The subscribers will continue the business at that place, and the public and their friends are informed that no expense or pains will be spared to accommodate those who may favor them with their patronage Their bar will always be stocked with the best of liquors, wines, cordials, etc, etc, and their table be supplied with the choicest viands the market affords

The bakery attached to the establishment will also be continued by them
FREDERICK WISSELL & Co.
San Francisco, Feb'y 7, 1849 27

WILLIGROVE INN—ON THE SAN JOSE LOWER ROUTE.—The travelling public are respectfully informed that a House of Entertainment has been opened under the above name, on the Monterey route, via San Jose, for the reception of persons frequenting this important thoroughfare The Table will be well supplied, the Bar amply furnished with choice Wines and Liquors; while the convenience and beauty of the locality—its excellent water and abundant pasturage, render it a desirable stopping place for those visiting the interior The Inn is situated about forty miles from San Francisco, and twelve miles from the Pueblo de San Jose
J W WHISMAN
San Jose, July 2, 1849 28tf

STOCKTON SHADES.—The subscribers wish to inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above place at the enterprising and flourishing town of Stockton, where the choicest viands and liquors may be obtained at any hour, served up in the best style and on the most reasonable terms They assure the public that no pains nor expense will be spared to render this the most desirable hotel in the country
Jy17 29tf STOCKTON & CO

HAY! HAY!—Important to Teamsters and owners of horses, mules, and cattle.—Messrs George W Hamilton & Co, of Stockton, and Thomas Douglass, of this place, have made arrangements to furnish to the citizens of San Francisco a constant supply of that most desirable article good, fresh HAY The labor and expense necessary to accomplish this are great, and it is confidently believed that an enterprise so fraught with important bearings on the business, comfort, and prosperity of the town, will not be permitted to fail for want of prompt and efficient patronage The sickness and death of numerous valuable animals during the past summer, have doubtless been occasioned by their exclusive use of grain The only proper remedy is a good supply of hay—their natural food A few tons already received and now on sale, may be seen by applying to Thomas Douglass, at the sign of the Hay Market on Dupont street, between Washington and Clay streets, and opposite the adobe building Individuals may there be furnished with quantities to suit their convenience sep27 39-4t

JUST ARRIVED the French ship JULIUS CÆSAR from Bordeaux.—The supercargoes, Messrs. L. Bossange and E Collard, offer for cash sale the following articles: A Loubat's best brandy in small and large barrels, A Loubat's Burgundy port in cases in small and large barrels, claret wine in cases, Damien's best salad olive oil in cases, a large assortment of double-barreled guns, percussion caps; cards, bottles covered with leather on purpose for miners, looking-glasses in round tin boxes, blankets of all kinds, hammocks, suspenders, purses, pants, jackets, silk neck cloths, umbrellas, mousseline de laine shawls, shirts, colored cotton and in white linen, cotton stockings, cloaks, matches, hardware, sulphate of quinine. Messrs. L. Bossange & E. Collard think it useless to praise the brandy and the Burgundy port which they are now offering for sale, the brand, A. Loubat, being well known all over the United States. Samples of the above articles may be seen at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company 39tf

PER MATADOR, FROM VALPARAISO.—50 barrels beef, first quality; 100 do. Pork, prime mess; 125 do brown and white sugar, 210 do flour; 193 bags bread; 20 casks fine navy do; 125 boxes raisins, 15 barrels dried peaches and apples, 400 bags barley, 35 kegs lard, 14 boxes steel in bars, 200 boxes Castile soap; 199 barrels ale and porter, 285 boxes superior cognac; 50 kegs do do 150 boxes champagne; 350 do. gin, (Hollands,) 125 do claret, 100 do Liquors assorted, 200,000 M superior cigars; 100 boxes do chewing tobacco. Also—superior broad cloth; manta; poncho cloth, cotton shirtings and sheetings; linen and cotton damask tabling; ready made clothing, boots and shoes, &c. &c just received and for sale by WARD & CO
s6 36 Montgomery street

CONFECTIONARY.—The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has opened his new establishment on Kearny st, where he will be happy to receive all who will favor him with a call.

Neither pains nor expense have been spared in fitting up this elegant establishment. Confectionary of the choicest kinds, Pies, Cakes, Jellies, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and other delicacies always on hand.

The Bar is stocked with a choice selection of Wines, Liquors and Segars

Orders for Balls and Parties attended to at the shortest notice.

The proprietor hopes by attention to business and a scale of reasonable prices, to merit a share of public patronage. [Je27 26tf] E WEHLER

DRUGS MEDICINES AND PAINTS.—E D BYRNE & Co respectfully give notice to the public that they have opened a store for the transaction of the above business, at Sacramento City, on 2d street, between J and K streets, and will at all times keep on hand as large and complete a stock as can be found in California. The selection of medicines has been made with the utmost care, and the genuineness and purity of the articles will be guarantied Particular attention paid to orders from the mines, and from physicians, and prescriptions put up in the most careful manner s6 3m*

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA LOTTERY.—The managers of this Lottery respectfully notify their friends and the public that they have this day transferred their entire interest therein to the promoters of the "American Lottery," which is based upon a principle generally adopted in the states, and they do not doubt but that the unquestioned integrity of the conductors of the American lottery, combined with the facilities possessed by them for future business, will render general satisfaction F. MARRIOTT & CO
Aug. 30, 36tf Managers

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties, having goods on board the bark "Jno Mayo," now discharging at the wharf, foot of Clay street, that, unless called for before the 5th inst., their goods will be stored by the undersigned, and sold at auction at the expiration of one month from this time to cover freight and expenses
o4-40tf FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO., Clay st.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS,—received by recent arrivals from the United States, and now open and for sale at the New Warehouse of the subscribers, on Sacramento street, a general assortment of very desirable goods, among which are, ready made clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, flannel shirts, blankets, wool socks, white and fancy shirts, Gurnsey frocks, hickory shirts, under shirts, drawers, cravats, gloves, scarfs, braces, crape bandas, demin frocks, pants and overalls, paper, blank books, ink, wafers, pens, pencils, blacking brushes of all kinds, razors, razor strops, scissors, pocket and pen knives, butcher knives, knives and forks, carpenters' tools, shovels and spades, picks, wood saws, cross-cut saws, whip saws, chain, tinware, gold scales and weights, counter scales, chairs, trunks, Havana segars, cavendish tobacco in small boxes, smoking tobacco, pipes, snuff, etc., pilot bread, water crackers, flour, corn meal, beef, pork, lard, fresh butter, starch, saleratus, spices of all kinds, sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, rice, beans, soap, fine table salt, mustard, salt fish, dried fruits, sweet meats, etc, matches, saddles and bridles, whips, cowhides, mule bridles, rifles, guns, pistols, holsters, powder, shot, caps, etc, violins, tea caddies, camphor trunks, fancy soaps, etc, etc. The patronage of our former customers and the public generally is respectfully solicited, and to all we promise great bargains as the stock now on hand must be sold, to make room for other goods to arrive
SIMMONS, LILLY & Co.,
Sacramento st, between Montgomery and Kearney sts
sep10 37tf

NEW GOODS NOW LANDING!—The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their

LARGE STOCK of MERCHANDISE,
comprising the most extensive assortment of
READY MADE CLOTHING
AND
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
ever offered in this market

Also, a complete and well selected assortment of hard ware, boots and shoes, tin ware, saddlery, crockery, glass and stone ware, wooden ware, medicines, provisions, guns, pistols, powder, &c. It would be impossible to enumerate all the various articles to be found under the above heads, but we invite all, particularly
WHOLESALE DEALERS,
who are purchasing for this or other markets, to examine our stock before buying, as we feel confident we can give them a GREATER VARIETY
of goods to select from at our
WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE
on Sacramento street, than can be found in any other house in California, and at prices to suit the times
RETAIL SHOP
at the old stand, near Mr. Wissell's hotel
SIMMONS, LILLY & CO
San Francisco, July 10, 1849. 28tf

NEW GOODS AT BENICIA CITY.—WETMORE & GRAY are receiving per ship Jane Parker and other arrivals, a general assortment of desirable goods, which they offer for sale at their new warehouse in Benicia, including boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, of all descriptions, blankets and dry goods, fine cutlery, hardware and builders' materials, plated and brittannia ware, looking glasses, beads, jewelry; military and fancy goods; gold scales, saddlery and harness, books, paper, and stationery, crockery and glass ware, tin ware wooden ware, and house keeping utensils Also, to arrive per bark Hebe, Kirkland, Edwd Fletcher, and ships Duxbury and Charlotte, now due, a lot of fresh peaches, fresh tomatoes, and Baltimore fresh oysters, in cans, pilot and navy bread; splendid premium cooking stoves, iron hollow ware, platform and counter scales; flour, groceries, and a few choice wines, with additional articles as above These goods are all of the best quality Traders from the mining and other districts, will find in Benicia, at a great saving of time, travel, and expense, every description of desirable goods, at lowest prices Several new stores will be opened during the present month Storage taken at moderate rates. Benicia Aug 7, 1849 32tf

NOTICE TO MINERS.—The proprietors of the town of Vernon, situated at the mouth of Feather River, respectfully represent to miners, traders, and others upon the Yuba and Feather Rivers, North Fork and Bear creek, that they have perfected arrangements for the prompt transmission of goods and passengers to all the principal mining localities in this neighborhood The establishment of Vernon as a depot for goods from the markets below, and the recent increase of traders in the place, will, the undersigned trusts, enable the mining community to procure outfits and provisions at rates as reasonable as at any other point on the Sacramento or Feather rivers.

Post Office has been established at Vernon by order of the Postmaster General, and all letters sent to the undersigned will be forwarded by mail to the U. States without delay

The steamboat now being built at Benicia by the New England and California Mining Company, will be completed in ten or fifteen days, and is expected to make regular trips to this place GILBERT A GRANT,
Agent of the proprietors of Vernon
Vernon, August, 1849 33tf

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, LAFFAN'S BUILDING, PORTSMOUTH SQUARE.—The undersigned respectfully gives notice that, having commenced the re-survey of the city, based upon the original survey, (made by Jasper O Farrel, C E,) he is prepared to give accurate location of any lot embraced in the survey, and an official certificate thereof All surveys made by him are duly recorded in the office, and become part of the records of the city He is also bound by the ordinance of the town council, as follows

"Sec. 4 Be it further ordained, That, so soon as the surveyor has obtained the lineations of such streets, squares, and lots as are now built, building, or about being built on, he shall be bound to lodge information to the Prefect, or Alcalde, against any person or persons who shall hereafter construct or increase any building, wall, or inclosure in front of any street, square, or other public way, without having first applied to him (the city surveyor) to receive the lineations" WM M EDDY,
37tf Surveyor for the town of San Francisco

G. H. Beach.
General Commission Merchant, Wholesale and Retail, and Agent for the Semi-weekly Packet Line, on the Rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin,

Has now landing a very general assortment of clothing, groceries, tin, wood and hardware, drugs, paints, oils, leads, cot bedsteads, manufactured doors, sash, chairs, tents, a small lot of hard coal and seasoned wood, sawed stove size, butter, sal æratus Also, another invoice of that celebrated and never failing remedy for chills and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, as also for all bilious diseases,
OSGOOD'S INDIAN CHOLAGOGUE,
(Not Canchalagua)
Sacramento-street, north side, near Montgomery-street
Aug 3 30tf

JUST ARRIVED.—THE "CORREO de COBIJA," direct from Hongkong—with cargo consisting of Superior Chinaware, hats and caps, assorted clothing, mats, large assortment of camphor wood and leather trunks; writing desks, dressing cases, lacquered and ivory ware; silks in every variety, satin shoes, elegant satin and embroidered crape shawls, choice ribbons, lenshaws, pongees, bandas, silk and satin vests, velvet coats, oil and rice paper paintings, pistols, stationery, cigar boxes, tea caddies, decanter and ink stands, chess boards, cigars, rattan chairs, Manilla cordage, preserved fruits, sweet biscuit; large quantity Tea, and other goods For sale by STARKEY, JANION & CO.
June 27-26tf

A. HUGUES PIOCHE & CO., CLAY STREET have landing, ex ship California Dorada, from Valparaiso, and for sale on favorable terms, the following choice goods, selected for this market, viz:

Flour in bags and barrels, sweetmeats, beans, preserved meats, cheese in boxes, nuts in bags, vermicelli, sardines, mustard, coffee, three whale boats, barley, pit coal, copper, boards, cologne water, shoes for ladies and men, pantaloons, coats, anise in stone bottles A complete assortment of Liquors, comprising ginger in bottles and in stone bottles, claret wine in casks and boxes, Sauterne in barrels and boxes, champagne, sherry wine, straw hats, lamps, &c, &c

Also, a complete and beautiful House, Je20-25tf

JOSEPH W. FARNUM, M. D., Assayer and Metallurgical Chemist, Refiner of Gold, Silver, and Platina.—As evidence of fitness he would refer to the following testimonial:

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
July 19, 1843.

On the establishment of the United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Dr. Joseph W. Farnum was appointed Assayer, with the duties also of melter and refiner. It is an act of justice which I have great pleasure in performing, to state that, during his long tenure of office, he executed his duties with a degree of assiduity, skill, and exact accuracy, worthy of all commendation, and such as secured the entire confidence of all persons connected with the mint, or doing business with it He recently, to my very great regret, determined on presenting his resignation, and has thus deprived the mint of his valuable services. A proof of confidence in him has been shown by the appointment, as his successor, of a gentleman who had been his assistant, and who owes to him his whole knowledge of the art of assaying.

In parting with Dr. Farnum as a member of the mint establishment, I cannot withhold the expression of my high regard for him as an officer and a man, and my hope that his varied talents and acquirements, may still prove important to the community in some other department of usefulness. [39tf] R M PATTERSON, Director.

RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT from French ship Bon Pere, and for sale by the subscribers, twenty small crates well assorted earthenware, twenty two casks assorted hardware, consisting of hinges, trowels, flaying knives, chile pots, Japaned tea trays, Spanish door locks, picks steeled and ground, iron spits, stewpans, percussion guns, steel broad axes vices ass'd, carpenter's pincers, oak tool chests, joiner chisels, lined table spoons, tin plates, grid irons, teakettles, wood screws ass'd, brass candlesticks, handsaws, crosscut saws, door locks, hinges ass'd sizes, bright frying pans, copper riveted gimblets, single and double planes, socket chisels, Brazil hoes, Japaned door latches, ivory handle table knives and forks, balanced, shoe thread, cook's ladles, long tail bolts, spring bolts, brass hinges, smiths' bellows, Scotch braces, Britannia metal spoons, tinned spurs, anvils, brass padlocks, cases ink, bridle bitts, narrow axes, iron rings, Kent hammers, sledge hammers, broad head bead screws, cards scissors, carpenter's adzes percussion pistols, bullet moulds, percussion caps, powder flasks, spear pointed knives The above goods will be sold in bond or landed to suit purchasers Samples to be seen at our office.
40tf JEWETT and MELHADO

A. HUGUES PIOCHE & CO, CLAY STREET.—New Goods now landing from ship Catano, for sale on favorable terms, the following choice articles, selected for this market, viz.—A general assortment of silk and cotton shawls, stockings, handkerchiefs, straps, English needles, printed muslins, silk handkerchiefs and neckcloths, looking glasses, towels, purses for ladies, ready made clothing, shoes, guns, cotton shirts, Jamaica rum, vermicelli, flour, nuts, brandy, Cayenne pepper, Havana cigars, gun flints, &c, &c, &c June 20 25tf

PER MARIPOSA, from Hong Kong.—The subscribers offer for sale the following articles of merchandize just received per American ship Mariposa, and now landing: 4000 China bricks, 9500 do tiles, 200 piculs China sugar in bags, 600 do rice, in bags, frame houses, with windows, doors, etc, complete, 13x26, 2 rooms each; do 12 1-2x24 1-2, 2 rooms each; 28 Hhds English draught ale; 10 do rum, preserved meats, currants, biscuits, etc, and a variety of other articles S. H WILLIAMS and co
sep10 37tf

FOR SALE.—The Vineyard and Grounds known as Uva Espina, situated one mile from the Mission of San Gabriel, containing 22,000 vines, together with a great variety of fruit trees, such as peach, pear, apple, orange, fig, pomagranate, cherry, walnut, almond, quince, lemon, and apricot-trees. For particulars apply to
F. TESCHEMACHER, San Francisco,
HUGH REID, Monterey,
39-6t ABEL STEANS, Angeles

PUBLIC NOTICE.—All persons having titles to Real Estate in the town or port of San Diego, are hereby notified to present them within two months from this date to the town council for registration, as all unregistered property will be offered for sale after that date JUAN M. MANSON, Amo Alcalde.
R RUST,
JOHN BROWN, } Registores. sep27 39tf
MIGUEL DE PEDRORENA.
JOSE M. LEON, Secretario.

AVISO AL PUBLICO.—A Todas las personas q'tengan titulos de solares en el Pueblo o Puerto de San Diego se les avisa q' presenten Thos. Titulos antes de dos meses delafha, pa ser archivados, p. q. todo lo q ne este archivado pa dha fha sera puesto en venta JUAN M. MANSON, Amo Alcalde
R RUST,
JOHN BROWN, } Rejidores,
MIGUEL DE PEDRORENA.
JOSE M. LEON, Secretario [39tf

BOOKS! BOOKS!!

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,—A choice assortment of beautifully bound American books, comprising souvenirs, gifts, clasp Bibles, historical, moral, and religious works, and a variety of reading adapted to the capacity of youth

Also for sale, map paper, bills of lading, custom house blanks, etc., etc., etc

IMPORTANT to Masters and Owners of Vessels.—FRESH WATER FOR SALE.—On and after MONDAY, the 15th inst. fresh water in any quantity may be obtained from the ship Mentor, and at a very great saving of labor and expense, as the tanks will be kept on the main deck and water pumped in and off. The ship may be known by a red fly at her fore-royal mast; lays at anchor nearly in range with Sacramento street. Apply on board, or to G. H. BEACH,
au7 32tf Sacramento street Packet Office

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid trespassing on Angel Island, in the Bay of San Francisco, the property of Don Antonio Osio, and for whom I am legally authorized to act. Persons destroying or driving away the cattle or game, or cutting wood thereon, will be proceeded against according to law.

All persons are also hereby warned against trespassing on my farm of Saucelito, as they will be held legally accountable. au11-33tf WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!—300 M feet Eastern and Oregon Lumber, now landing from ship Aurora and brigs Mary and Ellen and Henry.

150 M feet red wood Lumber to arrive per brig Euphemia.

10 House Frames, 16 x 24 and 18 x 26 feet, one and a half stories high

Also, 200 pairs glazed sashes and an assortment of building hardware, ex ship Tarolinta, for sale by
Jy10 28tf ROSS, BENTON & CO.

BINGHAM, REYNOLDS, BARTLETT & CO., offer for sale, at the lowest prices, Mackinaw blankets, hardware, assorted; boots and shoes; ready made clothing; tobacco and cigars; stationery, wrapping paper, tin ware, hats and caps, flour, pork, etc, etc, etc now landing from the Pacific and other vessels Call and see at corner of Sansome and Broadway, two doors from De Witt and Harrison's. 31tf

FINLEY, JOHNSON & Co. offer for sale the following articles per recent arrivals Dried peaches, lard in tins, green and black teas, pilot and navy bread, sugar, coffee, old rye whiskey, rum gin, tobacco, ginger, pepper, mustard, Pickles, pickled tongues Bologna sausages, soap, prints, brown and bleached domestics, hardware, cutlery, silk, silk handkerchiefs, chairs, trunks, etc, etc. FINLEY, JOHNSON & co,
37tf Clay street.

NOTICE.—Mr. H. Q. Adams having purchased the entire stock and interest of the firms of Bullit, Field and co, San Francisco, B. W. Bullitt & co, Williamsburg, and Fulton & co., Lacy's Bar, North fork, will settle all business connected with the same, at his office, corner of City Hotel Buildings.
sep11 37tf HENRY Q. ADAMS.

FOR SALE.—The schooner LOLA, built in 1846, coppered and copper fastened, with spacious accommodations for passengers, etc.; is a good sailor, carries a large cargo, and of light draught, 67 tons burthen, and suitable for river navigation; apply to
WILLIAM H. DAVIS,
sep13 37tf Montgomery, near California street

DR. CARPENTER, Sacramento City, will be pleased to attend to all professional calls

A good stock of Medicines kept constantly on hand.
June 27, 1849 26tf

STORAGE.—GRAYSON GUILD & Co, having a commodious Warehouse will receive goods on storage. au3 32tf

ALTA CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1849.

Political Pretensions and Aspirations.

We take pleasure in laying before our readers, an extract from a letter so strictly in accordance with the genuine views and wishes of the people of this territory, as the following. The author is the well known correspondent of the *N O Delta*, and it is really refreshing to find among the host of letter-writers in California, one whose appreciation of the character of her inhabitants, and sympathy for her true interests, gives such unmistakable evidence of clever discrimination, unflinching honor and good sense With reference to the *purely patriotic* hopes and purposes to promote which, blighted politicians and aspiring partizans have visited (or, we should say, *infested*) California, the writer goes on to say,

It is to be regretted, however that they could not have found some Territory nearer home worthy of their patriotism and sacrifices, and the first uncharitable question that suggests itself is, whether the *ungrateful people* of California are ready to reward them for their patriotism, for their labors, and for their exertions? Are the people ready to send one or two to the Senate and the other to the Lower House of Congress, and so reward them according to their merits? Or will the people select some of the thick heads that they have known for years, in preference to these *intelligent* gentlemen who so fully and thoroughly understand the wants and necessities of California after only a few weeks residence in the Territory? It is really surprising to see how strongly some of the politicians lately arriving are identified with the great interests of California? What anxiety they feel about the Pacific trade, and how anxious they all are to see her well represented in the National Legislature, and take a high position among her sisters of the Union It is to be regretted that we have not more intelligence among the enterprising and laboring classes who have lately come, and who have been residing here previous to the gold excitement For I assure you, if we judge by what the politicians say who have lately arrived, there is not a man in the country that can sign his own name or read the large letters in a circus bill

It is against this uncompromising selfishness, this soul-sickening arrogance and unscrupulous ambition, as well as against this misappreciation and ignorance of our character and requirements *as a people, that* we here pledge ourselves, and assume, as we have before done, that neither do we want the talents and influence of these men in Washington nor can they, with a show of modesty or fairness expect aught at the hands of the people of California

Statesmen have declared, (to their shame be it said) on the floor of Congress, that out of the emigration of American settlers for five succeeding years to California, that territory does not possess the requisite intelligence, energy, and moral character to build up and support a government This was uttered last winter, and the emigration has since increased many thousand fold The bone and sinew, the gifted and educated, and the wealthy and influential have alike found their way to California There never was a people removed from one clime to another so unexceptionably capable of exercising the rights of free born citizens, of such *general* intelligence and moral worth, as has been, and is at this time, the people of California. It was a band of patriotic, high minded American citizens who achieved the conquest of this soil, and to the same enterprise are we indebted for the developments of its boundless wealth. American citizens they were, too, of the same grit and mind who urged the organization of government *here*, and the same genius and the same respectability stamped the body late convened at Monterey, directed its action and accomplished its end—the forming of a State Constitution Shall it then be said that another than 'the' emphatic *voice* which has pronounced the *fiat* of a free people—another *hand* than that whose workings we gave traced from the conquest of the country to the present time produced in co-operation elsewhere this glorius and desirable result? Shall it be said that until within the past *few months* the people of this territory have been incapable of self-government? That until ex-members of Congress, and men on self-serving missions or to promote the success of party schemes and politics arrived among us, out of the intelligence which had preserved us without law, but which had at length built up a government, there could not be found sufficient to represent it? Let the suffrages of this people respond!

To say the least of these feverish aspirations on the part of broken-winded politicians for office under the newly adopted Constitution of the new State of California, they are indelicate and, their claims are presented with a very bad grace. Neither does it become gentlemen of reputed modesty to appear before the people of a new State, and without merits other than respectable statesmen talents, and a chance service performed in their behalf, (which any other man similarly situated could not consistently have passed over)—it does not become them, we say, to appear and, parade those claims before the public, themselves not having resided a month in the country. We shall be much mistaken if the inhabitants of California, old residents and new, do not shame down such glaring effrontery

Another, and final view of the matter induces us to ask who compose the army marshalled by those great statesmen and philanthropists, to aid them in their untiring exertions for California, and support them in any office they have but to name. Is it the native Californian population, so numerous at the south? No, for they exist in ignorance of the great deeds performed for them Is it the old class of American, or "Foreign" residents? Surely not, for, to a man, they do not recognise in the claims advanced anything whereby such great good as is represented, has been promoted. Then can it be the more recent immigration from the State, swelling the ranks of ardent friends and unflinching supporters? We cannot think it so, for generally they are familiar with recent events in the East, thoroughly appreciate the political schemes and clap trap of the day, and where interested in the growth and requirements of the country, feel a pleasure in sustaining men in office who have shared in the early times of California, the toils and privations of the pioneer, who have travelled her length and breadth, and are free to act and think for her good alone.

If, then, these unhorsed political combatants would be remounted and again appear in "full glory and pride," let them modestly retire from distracting party strife, take up an abode among us, study diligently our dearest interests, learn how to faithfully subserve them, and obedient only to the call of *the people*, resume the armor and in the strength of a united will, aspire to accomplish every good for California.

Party Distinctions.

There is evidently a disposition on the part of scheming factionists in this place and elsewhere, *to attempt the basis of party structure*, to mark the lines of distinction, raise the necessary hue and cry, and thus early sow the seeds of division and political discord This plan may better succeed when our position as a people becomes more clearly defined We could then bring against a healthy combination of sound political reasoning, dissenting from honorable measures, and able arguments, for some trivial cause no reasonable objection, but the recent attempts at party organization we view differently

We are not disposed to stand quietly by, and witness the effort made by these unprincipled men, to array the interests of the new comers to California against those of the old residents Such a party distinction cannot be drawn, and the thought must not be for an instant tolerated The welfare of the two classes is harmoniously the same, their interests are *united* and *inseparable*, and breathing but one wish, they are firm in the determination to resist the encroachments of political wire-workers, renouncing all party principles and appellations This is the understanding with which they will soon meet at the Polls

The Convention.

The Convention finally adjourned on Saturday last, and the members are *en route* for their respective homes. The Constitution of the State of California as prepared by them, will be submitted to the people on the 13th day of November, next In our Supplemental sheet of to-day will be found *the proceedings of the Convention to the 8th inst* Our next issue will conclude the report and then all will be republished, from the 22d of September, complete. By early application copies may be obtained containing the entire proceedings of the Convention.

Sandwich Islands.

We have the *Polynesian* of Sept. 15, from which we make the following extracts:

Departure of the Special Commissioner and Plenipotentiary—His Excellency, G. P. Judd, Esq, Special Commissioner and Plenipotentiary Extraordinary, to the governments of France, Great Britain and the United States, took his departure for San Francisco, in the schooner Honolulu, on the 11th inst. His Excellency was accompanied by Prince Alexander Liholiho, the heir apparent and by his brother, Lot Kamehameha—young gentlemen in whom the hopes of the nation and the affections of the chiefs centre in a very great degree

If it be a consolatory and cheering thought to the members of the embassy to know that they carry with them the sympathy and the best wishes of the entire community, native and foreign, then will they go with a light heart, and be sustained by the assurance that such is, emphatically, the case We have never seen, at the Hawaiian Islands, such a demonstration of interest, and such a spontaneous manifestation of sympathy, as was exhibited on the occasion of the embarkation of the embassy, on Tuesday last His Majesty, attended by the Queen and Premier, and all the Chiefs and Members of the Privy Council, accompanied them to the ship; and a vast crowd of foreign residents and natives crowded the vessels and the dock, to take a parting look, and to bestow a parting blessing upon those who were going. The ship Amazon, lying adjacent to the Honolulu, manned her yards and gave three hearty cheers as she moved from her berth; while the immense swarms that filled the shipping and wharves, made the welkin ring with their loud and hearty cheers. And as she passed out among the shipping, the cheering was taken up by one vessel after another, till she had passed the whole fleet.

As all this was entirely unpremeditated, and unexpected, it shows most conclusively with what feelings the late transactions of the French, and the object of the embassy to Europe and the United States, are regarded here, by all parties. And it augurs well for the independence of the islands, that such an attempt to interfere with the internal administration of this kingdom, by a foreign power, has met with such a stern rebuke from the public, whose business and interests were jeopardized by the doings of the French

Diplomatic Squall—We learn by the Neighbor, of the 29th of June, that the American Envoy had asked for his passports, and that there was a probability of serious consequences resulting from the present position of affairs between the United States and Chile.

The President of Chile thus expresses himself in his message to Congress on the subject:

"The discussion upon claims pending between this government and that of the United States, was at the latest accounts approaching a definite conclusion. But it causes me regret to inform you, that between the Ministry of Foreign Relations and the American Legation, there has not existed the harmony which was to be desired, and which it has been the effort of this government to maintain The government has the conviction of having gone as far as the honor of the nation and its own credit permitted it to go. Notwithstanding, the American Envoy asked his passports in view of certain supposed grievances, which he has laid to the charge of the government of Chile, and of the very Reverend Archbishop of Santiago, in various occurrences connected with his marriage with a Chilean lady The Ministry of Foreign Relation will make you a detailed exposition of the fact in the case.

On which the editor of the Neighbor thus comments:

These remarks are deserving of serious attention. They exhibit the difficult position in which the Government was placed in the occurrence referred to. We do not think the fault lay with the Executive or with the cabinet. The Cronica, in an able and large minded article on the same subject, thinks the very reverend Archbishop of Santiago should, also be exonerated from our mild censure in the matter This however, is much more doubted

Why could not his Grace grant a dispensation in the case in hand? Has the thing never been done in this country? Have not men of less elevated station, on the exaction from them of an ecclesiastical fine to the amount of a few hundred dollars, been allowed the dispensation which was denied to the honorable Charge des Affairs of the United States of North America? Desirous as we are to be liberal, we cannot exculpate his Grace

As for "certain supposed grievances," which the President speaks of with such notable naivette, the question must force itself on many a mind, if these be *supposed*, what then are real grievances? If to address the wife of a Foreign Minister in a letter, charging upon her the repeated commission of one of the most disgraceful and sinful of offences, and intimating to her further the menance of the last act of ecclesiastical censure, excommunication, should she not renounce her connection with her husband—if these be *supposed grievances*, then real grievances are not to be found in all the conduct of man towards man. The terms of the message are surprising The supineness of every press on the subject, save one, up to the present hour is more so and it is unaccountable, except on the supposition that there is some shape of fear which causes the repression of unfavorable comments. The *Cronica* alone has dared to raise its voice in censure The rest sleep on their posts or else are afraid to speak

The Cronica exonerates the Archbishop, and the Neighbor the Executive and the Cabinet On whom, then, rests the responsibility? and on whom shall war be declared in the event of such a misfortune? It seems that the laws are at fault and are extremely restrictive in their operation

We learn from the Friend that H. B M s S Herald, hence May 19th, was seen July 12th, entering Bhering s Straits under full sail.

From the same source we also learn that the whale ship Gem, of Sag Harbor, was wrecked, in January last on Suwarrow s Islands, which are a number of sand banks surrounded by a large reef, about 500 miles to N. E. of the Navigator island,

The Polynesian publishes seven columns of "documentary evidence," in order that the nature of the ten specific demands made upon the Hawaiian Govt. by the French Admiral may by its readers be better understood

The brigs Sabine and *Mary Stuart* hence arrived in Honolulu harbor, the S on the 9th, and the M. S the 14th of August last.

Local Matters.

October.—We are gliding, peacefully, happily midway along through the glorious *California* month of October. We are prospering in business, wealth and importance, beneath serene, unclouded skies, and, as denizens of a thriving *sea-port city, bustling in daily-life* under a warm sun, and in the enjoyment of pleasant healthful breezes, morning, noon and night. This is the month for forming these favorable impressions of California which, once received, are never eradicated, even by the tough, cold summer seasoning one gets by a year's residence in San Francisco No longer our citizens hasten within doors ere the *day is half past, to avoid the blinding sand* and choking dust with which the air is filled, and which whirls in gusts through the streets as water rushes through the sluiceway. No more do evening mists steal in, and in that ill-protecting *grey coat* envelope the town, while cold winds penetrate and bluster through the night, nor does a morning sun now lend its warmth to dissipate the chill and heavy *fog* and secure for the city an hour's respite of pleasant weather, ere a dusty, disagreeable noon comes on. But here we are in the midst of October, with pleasant manly faces surrounding us, and the light forms of lovely women glancing down the streets, and in and out of stores, achieving, without a fear of rough winds, their dearest pleasure, that of *shopping*—while the gent ventures abroad in summer attire, with white kids and fashionable appointments to witness the magician's wand level old dilapidated structures, and send up from their ruins good *three story* evidences of our enterprise and wealth

The wharves are heaped up with *merchandise*, the streets are lined with ponderous boxes and *bales of goods, (and, somebody says to the Council, not in a proper condition for winter rains)*, while loaded drays block up the thoroughfares, or by a lusty "*look out*" from the driver startle the looker on, and warn him that this is the age and place in which he must keep stirring, else be ridden down, or "go to the wall," with the weakest.

The Markets are well supplied with fruits of the country, and the products of our vines—delicious grapes, for which California can meritoriously claim unexcelled qualities—are brought in from the interior in great abundance Speaking of *dance*, a grand fancy ball came off the other evening at the *Bella Union*, which was well attended by the generality of ball going characters about town The Steamer *Mint* having commenced regular trips to Sacramento City, on her last, brought into this market a supply of fresh *Sacramento Salmon, which very readily sold at* one dollar the pound. Think of this, ye Eastern epicures, a *single* fish in California sold for forty-five dollars!

The rainy season, which may commence "in all next month," suggests to those owning perishable goods, now exposed to the weather, that a good shelter will soon be required; and to sojourners in canvass houses, that their roofs may need repair. "To your tents, O Israel!" we say once more

Can we not, furthermore, remind owners and masters of vessels in this harbor, that every precaution should at once be taken to guard against the evil consequences of a *norther*. Good berths should be early secured, and sufficient and proper ground tackle brought into use, otherwise, the coming season of northers will prove disastrous to shipping in the bay.

Coroner's Inquests—On the 2d inst., Joseph J. Fuller, (son of Nathaniel Fuller,) late of West Newton, Mass, passenger on the ship "Charlotte," of Boston, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor

James Brown, of Newburyport, Mass, who came here on the brig "Charlotte," aged about thirty years, was found drowned on the 30th ult, at Clark's Point, in this city He boarded at the New Haven Lunch, and had been suffering severely from dysentery for some weeks

George Seaward Tracey was found dead in Happy Valley on the morning of the 7th inst The jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by taking an over-dose of opium and by exposure.

On the same morning an inquest was held on the body of Lusiano Figueroa, found under the rear of Mills & Pearce's store Decease was formerly in the Mexican service, and has been for some weeks suffering from diarrhœa. Verdict in accordance with the facts.

On the afternoon of the 10th, Francis Kringle died suddenly on board the schooner "Odd Fellow," in the harbor

On the 11th inst, Chas A Gurley, Esq, held an inquest upon the body of an English seaman named John Denued, aged about forty years, on board the British barque "Wm Watson," now in our harbor. Deceased had been suffering with intermittent fever, but from the suddenness of his death the jury returned a verdict of "death from appoplexy."

Criminal Matters—A Grand Jury was in session at Judge Geary's office on the 15th. which returned "true bills" against the following persons *Jacob Van Pelt, Benj Barry*, Chas Perkins, James Shepherd, John J Waters, Andrew McCall, and Joseph Revey, who were found in a tent where some stolen property was buried Emanuel Monte *alias* Berones, charged with stealing some money, the property of Capt Kemp; Henry Peterson, who was caught with a bundle of stolen property under his arm, by the police, on one of the sand hills on the Mission Road, he is accused of having broken into a house at the Mission Dolores Several bills were postponed from the non-attendance of prosecutors, and one against a sailor, recently discharged from a vessel, was ignored, he was charged with being concerned with the tent full of men, indicted for larceny, mentioned above.

James P. Howard Esq. is acting as prosecuting Attorney, in the absence of Mr McAllister, who has been engaged in the trial of some sailors, before a court martial on the frigate "Savannah."

Deranged—A genteel looking man calling himself Dr Burton, was arrested in Happy Valley, on Tuesday, with a loaded double-barreled gun in his possession; he was threatening suicide, and was evidently deranged

Another man whose name we have not learned, attempted suicide last week, by violently striking his head against the chimney of the station house. He was labering under *mania potu*

Not Arrested Cordia the Chileno who killed a man on the night of the 8th inst, has not yet been found As he is well marked a description of his person might lead to his arrest

It would seem from the studied and fulsome nomination of the Hon Thos Butler King, by the *Pacific News*, and the pertinacity with which that print insists upon forcing this gentleman upon the people of California as United States Senator, that he is the *only man in the country who could read or write*.

While that we do not mean to detract from Mr King as an amiable gentleman of very medium talents we mean to assert that the statement in the last number of this *News*, of his wonderful service in *forming a State Government* is entirely *false* That had Mr King, and one thousand others of equal talents, spread themselves over the country in opposition to the measure, they could not have prevented *what is now taking place*—the formation of a State Constitution

The facility with which the *Democratic "News"* man has buried his principles, and is at present trying to forestall the *overwhelming Democracy* of *California* into the support of an *ultra Whig*, is a matter between him and his old friends, and for which, doubtless, they will call him to an account in a few days at the ballot-box. *We have further* to remind our neighbor that this trick of newspaper *puffing* a man into office is too shallow an artifice *for either democrats or whigs, otherwise this same* Mr. Thos. Butler King would now be President Taylor's Secretary of Navy, for newspaper letter *writers of Washington city placed him in that office*, from the day of old Zack's election, to the very day when old Zack himself placed in it one Mr Preston.

From Florida.—We make the following extracts from a letter from a friend now in St. Augustine, who settled on the St John's River since the close of the Seminole war He writes under the date of August 20.

"This Indian outbreak will ruin thousands of poor farmers in East Florida who have been and will be compelled to abandon their homes, and perhaps have every thing they possess in the world destroyed Almost all I own is on my farm, from which I have been compelled to flee with my family, not knowing at what moment, had we remained, we would be sent to our last home by the Indian rifle. It was unfortunate for Florida that an Indian was allowed to remain on her soil The people now call on the General Government for the removal of every red skin, and nothing short of this will satisfy them

"Major Ripley, with his detachment of U. S. troops, has returned to St. Augustine from Indian River, and reports that he had seen no Indians, though he had discovered about two miles from the settlements where they had encamped the night ensuing the outbreak in July last They evidently made their way back to the nation.

"Lieut Adams, with his detachment of U S troops, has also returned to St. Augustine, from Col Marshal's plantation on the Halifax River

"The whole of the settlements on the coast are at present unprotected, and the In[dians] now have full opportunity to destroy everything."

The Ocala *Argus* of the 16th says, "Col. ...cer, Indian Agent passed through the town Tampa last Saturday He found it impo[ssible to] have any communication with the Indians ... states that $5 000 could not hire an interpre[ter to] go into the nation A war and a long one ... his opinion appears inevitable. He also ... that the settlers at Manate, in leaving their ...ses were close pursued by Indians, in ca... course all that they, left, and that is everyth[ing] plundered and burnt This outbreak already cost over $100,000—*Savannah Republican*

To the Edcater of the Alter Kalefornea

Sackraymento, Oktobeer 7, 18 forty ...

My dere frend—Having ritten you in ... Last too munths abought Nine Letture, and not receaveing a gost of a Line any phorm, ... *my pen has a Last resource to giv you* ... Kick in the Lettur line so hear goes ... bean in a grate Fog hear about the Wether ... and the Dew has been foiling very ... Lots is rising in vallee every Day, and our ... are regelarly Wotterd with a Kart just like the ...ter carts in Broadway Bildings are going up Like Balloons and the Otels is crowded with ... *llemun and there phamilies and wifes* ... dont occur quite so frequent as they were ... hot wether, and the *ac sending* and ... disceases air not of so grate ackount as They ... in Orgust Last—The Prevaileing Epp... hear now is the Chills and pheaver. The ... of the fust is the Searcity of Whiskey Pun[ch] hot wotter—and of the sekend, the ... *amount of Gold constantly flying arownd* ... ing abought loose in the streets and allys ... man brot so much on his Donkey thee other ... from the Mines. that the hannimal us had the ... Backers in his interior ever since, and is ... buy his relashuns and uther mules. There ... bag lying near him full of the Dust witch he ... Donkey) took for oats, and he never found ... mistake until his Master turned him into ... Xchange office—He opened very rich, and ... teddily at 16 dollers per ounce—His master ... his plaece "the Astor Xchange"— There ... been no kases Coliier as yet and the only ... wot kame near it wos a young man at church ...terday who had such a high Dickey it ... took his hears off—he was releaved soon by ... spreeing freally We have had several per...mances at the Theatar by a Band (!) ... "the Steekingtown Vokalists"—They gave ... or four touches thereat—and maid money— ... air too more Theaturs under wegh—but ... their exact wait as yet—The Managers ... on the Quary—were, for new arrivals, and a ... stars but the wether's bean too kloudy ... has bean a good many Kas s of Drunk ... A man got thee uther nite, so tite, that he ... stand, treat at the Bar though he wos a ... judge of likers As a general thing the ... Kurrent is Looking up. Ashes is scarce, ... he grave yards Coals get a better price ... Kastel Bread is steady, at 50 cen's ... Yeast, rises early in the *morning* Pik... high in jars, on the shelf, and sells reddily ... o $5 Flour is heavy in sacks, and sweet ... not sower, and sells for cash when paid ...vance Codfish, well dried with a high old ... sells federalul to old German Emigrants ... at $1 a plate. Sosages, the German ... and the Native unusually at from ... a yard Candles, are steady. Long ... are quite plenty, but short sixes are more in ... Market, but neither have much chance here ... there are no good *places to burn them*, oil ... used until they get more gas in the Market ... have a grate run, when mad bullucks are ... and cobblers wax very wrathy wen they find ... cant get any thing to do. Party is ris. ... are *down*, and Hens eggs are egceedingly ... $ 75 cents a peace. The Kuntry is safe and ... Charter aint in wogue but I hope it soon ...

In Aste, Your Frend.

James Pipes

Bible Society. The Bible Society of Cali[fornia] Auxiliary to the American and Foreign Bible S[ociety] will hold an adjourned meeting at the B... Church on Wednesday, 24th inst, at 7 1-2 P.M. Members in different parts of the Territory are ... fully requested to attend.

1t-12 O C WHEELER, President

... Notice —The Protestant Episcopal ... Rev ... Mines, Rector, worship at the residence of Mr J ... Merrill, corner of ... and Stockton streets, ... Sunday at 11 A M and 3 P. M. Strangers are particularly invited. ...

oct11 3t By order of the Wardens and Vestry

Died.

In this city, H. Ocean Angelo, infant son of C. ... hrey Angelo, [Louisville, (Ky.) papers please copy]

At Stockton, Oct 7th, Mr N. G Dan... of ... York.

MARINE JOURNAL.

Port of San Francisco.

Thursday, Oct. 18, 1849.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 10th—Bk Clarissa, Dabbidge, 207 ds fm New York, 28 passengers.

Peruv Bk Johanna Amelia, 110 ds fm Panama, passengers.

11th—Am bk Susan Jane, Prior, 183 ds fm Bo... 12 passengers

Eng sch Star of China, Towker, 105 ds fm Sydney 41 passengers.

12th—Am ship Alhambra, Coffin, 180 ds fm New Orleans. 85 passengers.

Am ship New Jersey, Bose, 152 ds fm Boston, ... passengers.

Swed ship Prince Charles, Tarras, 88 ds fm Buenos Ayres, 2 passengers

Am ship Susan, Lathrop, 151 ds fm Philadelphia 101 passengers.

Am ship Salem, Douglass, 214 ds fm New York 203 passengers.

Am ship Mason, Tighman, fm Philadelphia, ... passengers.

Eng bk St. George, Herman, 220 ds fm Plymouth 66 passengers

Am bk Susan, Lathrop, 210 ds fm New York, ... passengers.

Am bk Tasso, Lindsay, 75 ds fm Panama, ... passengers

Am bk Belvidero, Barry, 192 ds fm New York, ... passengers.

Chili bk Almendelina, Brown, 72 ds fm Valparaiso

Peruv bg Ricardo, Mestra, 60 ds fm Acapulco, ... passengers.

Rus bg Reform, Alleadtoff, 50 ds fm Valparaiso, ... passengers

Ham bg Phenix, Myers, 40 ds fm Guayaquil, 7 passengers.

Am sch Friendship, Bishop, 210 ds fm New Orleans 31 passengers.

14th—Eng ship Mazeppa, Mordaunt, 129 ds fm Port Adelaide, 21 passengers.

Eng bg Sabina, Ruis, 58 ds fm Relajo, C A., 25 passengers

15th—Eng ship Amazon, Herbertson fm China, ... passengers

Am sch Gen. Worth, Richardson, 180 ds fm New York, 90 passengers.

WELD & CO.'S INLAND EXPRESS.

By steamer between San Francisco, Sacramento Stockton, Benicia and New York. In connection with Tiffany & Co's Express from Sacramento city, to Culloma, Mormon Island, and other points in the mining region upon the branches of the Sa[illegible]. The subscribers would give notice that they have established an Express between San Francisco and Sacramento city, with offices at Benecia and New York, and that the line will be immediately extended to Stockton. We will attend to the carriage and delivery of specie, gold dust, and parcels of every description, to the collection of drafts, notes, bills, etc., to the purchase and forwarding of goods; and to the transaction of all other business which may be entrusted to us. A responsible person will pass between San Francisco and Sacramento by the mail steamer Mint, making three trips each per week. Another agent will be placed on board steamer McKim, upon the commencement of her trips, and a daily communication will be established as other steamers shall be placed upon the line. For all valuable parcels will be deposited in our iron safe on board, and the utmost promptitude and exactness in forwarding and delivering all parcels entrusted to us may be relied upon. Specie, gold dust and parcels for the United States, will be forwarded through the most responsible houses in San Francisco. In San Francisco Sacramento city, parcels will be received at the offices and will be delivered in any part of the city.

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References—Mellus, Howard & Co, Alfred Robinson, Finley, Johnson & Co, D B Fowler. 42-tf

INSURANCE.—The undersigned have made arrangements to insure gold dust (valued at [illegible] per oz.) and coin, from the Pacific coast to the United States and England, to the extent of $100,000 each steamer, on a policy containing the following stipulations, viz.

At and from port or ports in the West coast of America, between and including Valparaiso and San Francisco, to Panama, in British or American steamers, and at and thence by land and water carriage to Chagres, and at and thence by British or American steamers to United States or to England, (to the mint of the United States or to the Bank in England) with liberty in both seas or port or ports, and of tranship from one steamer to another. On all gold and bullion, or coin, shipped to the consignment of [illegible]—by British or American steamers on the coast of America as aforesaid, destined to England or the United States, unless otherwise covered by special insurance, or ordered to be insured elsewhere" it will be observed that the Insurance covers all until arrival at the mint in the United States or Bank of England.

tf CROSS, HOBSON & CO

SHERIFF'S SALE.—On Saturday, 27th October, 1849—H. H. Booker vs Kennedy & Lilly—By virtue of an execution to me directed in the above stated case from the Court of First Instance—I have levied upon and shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public sale before the door of the Alcalde's office on Saturday the 27th day of October, 1849, all the right, title and interest that the defendant Lilly has now or may have had on the 10th inst. the following described property lying and being in the city of San Francisco and described as being one part of lot No 110 including the north east corner of said lot, together with all the improvements; being the same property purchased by said from Stephen A. Wright and John Thompson by deed of conveyance bearing date 3d of June, and recorded in the Alcalde's office in Book D. 50. Terms and condition of sale, cash.

42-2t JNO. E. TOWNES, Sheriff.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.—On Tuesday, the 23d inst., at our Sales room, that valuable freehold property well known as the "Casa Grande," with all the furniture, at present tenanted by Captain Courtnay as a boarding house, at an annual rent of $18,000, situated on Dupont street, with a back entrance from Pike street attached to the premises are necessary out offices, kitchen and well of water, if not every immediate possession given. Also, that very valuable freehold property, consisting of three houses and well known as the San Francisco Hospital, now under lease for one or three years at an annual rent of $28,000 payable monthly in advance. Catalogues of particulars ready the day before the sale.

JEWETT & MELHADO.

Also, two wagons and pair of mules with harness, [illegible] well known as Dring's team. 1t

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, San Francisco, October 18, 1849—Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] map of the [illegible] persons who have [illegible] on the new map will [illegible]. All streets that have been open [illegible] by the Surveyor and on record in this office will be [illegible] until further notice. W. M. EDDY, City Surveyor

NOTICE.—The power of Attorney given by the undersigned to Mr A Thomas O'Conner and Francis Salmon, under date of the 12th day of September last, relative to the land and other property of the Mission of Dolores, has been and is hereby revoked and annulled and all powers therein granted withdrawn. JOSEPH PRUDENCIO SAUTILLAN,

Atual Mtro de esta Mision de Dolores,

Mision of Dolores, Oct 13, 1849. 42-tf

AVISO.—El poder de abogado dorado por el que suscribe y Don A. Tomas O. Cornor y Don Francisco Salmon con fecha del dias 12 de Setiembre, relativo a las tierras y demas propriedad de la Mision de Dolores ha sido y es por el presente revocado y anulado, y todos los poderes ahi concedidos [illegible]. JOSE PRUDENCIO SAUTILLAN,

Atual Mtro de esta Mision de Dolores

Mision de Dolores, Obre 13, 1849 42-tf

BY RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.—Notice is hereby given that a list of beach and water lots of the town of San Francisco, Cal, such as have not been sold, is being made, preparatory to the advertisement and sale thereof at public auction. Also a list will be made of such lots as have been sold without three months notice having been given, and they will be advertised and sold at the same time with the above.

13t JOHN W. GEARY, First Alcalde.

TO THE PASSENGERS LEFT by the Danish barque "Wilhelmina"—The money paid them has been recovered and placed in the hands of Mr J. D Carr, Deputy Collector of this port. On application they will receive it. Their baggage also, delivered at the same time, is at the Custom House in charge of Mr Carr.

EDW. F. BEALE, U. S. Navy.

SHIP GLENMORE from Richmond, Virginia.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to take charge of their goods within ten days from date, as said ship is now discharging her cargo. All goods not called for in ten days from this notice, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

-42 WM. A. ATLEE, Supercargo.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day entered into Copartnership for the transaction of a General Commission business under the firm of MARKWARD, CASPARI & CO.

-42 ADALPH MARKWALD,
MICHAEL CASPARI.

BOAT FOUND.—A small iron boat was picked up by the schr Patuxent, on Sacramento river, near Suisun Bay, about a fortnight since, which the owner can have by immediately applying and paying charges, at the office of

SIMMONS, HUTHINSON & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that all goods removed to the public square from the wharves, that remain unclaimed will be sold at public auction on Saturday Oct. 17th at 12 o'clock

N. R. DAVIS, Com. of sts and Landings.

FOR PANAMA—calling at Montery, San Diego, Mazatlan, San Blas and Acapulco. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer CALIFORNIA, Lieut. T. A. Budd, U S N., Commander, will leave for the above places on Thursday, November 1, at noon. Gold Dust for shipment received at the Company's office on Tuesday the 30th, and until noon of the 31st October. Passengers are requested to be on board early on the morning of the day of sailing. 3t 42

ONLY DIRECT LINE FOR NEW YORK.—The new and splendid steamship Empire City, Capt. J. D Wilson, of 2000 tons, will leave Chagres direct for New York on or about the 30th November or as soon as the passengers and bullion per steamer California shall arrive at Chagres. Through tickets for passage, and through Bills of Lading for gold dust delivered in New York or at the Bank of England, can be had at the office of A. ROBINSON, Esq., or J W RAYMOND

42-tf J HOWLAND & SON New York.

SHIP AND CARGO FOR SALE. The subscribers offer for sale the Chilian bark ALMENDRALINA, just arrived from Valparaiso, together with her cargo, consisting of the best lumber selected for building, viz. 667 planks Alerce wood 8 varas long, 400 boards Chili Pine 8 varas long, 4350 boards Alerce wood, 4600 large beams cypress, 2000 sawed boards, 56,176 shingles vitola, 10,000 logs of firewood

1t SANCHEZ BROTHERS

FOR CALCUTTA, via Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands—The A 1, fast sailing, coppered and copper-fastened American merchant ship SAMOSET of Boston, 735 tons burthen, Lewis G Hollis, master, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 15th November next. For freight or passage please apply to the master on board, or to

42-tf S H WILLIAMS & CO foot of California st

FOR HOBART TOWN, Van Dieman's Land via Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands.—The A 1, fast sailing, clipper barque War Mel[illegible], 230 tons Register, Geo Thomas, master will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 20th inst. For freight, cabin or steerage passage, having superior accommodations, apply to the master on board, or to

42-3t S H WILLIAMS & CO California st

FOR CALLAO, DIRECT—The American barque KIRKLAND, A 1, Wm Phillips, master, will sail in all the present month. She admits freight and passengers, offering to the latter superior accommodations. Apply to

42 2t FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO, Clay st

PARA EL CALLAO EN DERECHURA—Saldra en todo el mes corriente la barca Am. KIRKLAND, A 1, su Capitan Wm Phillips admite flete y pasageros. Ocurrase a

42-2t FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO, Clay st

FOR VALPARAISO DIRECT—The fast sailing, A 1, clipper barque ISABELLA BLYTH" will be despatched on Monday, [illegible]. For freight or passage apply to

42 PORTER & CO Montgomery street

FOR HONG KONG, China, via the Sandwich Islands—The fine fast sailing [illegible] ship MEMNON, Gordon, master, will [illegible]. For freight or passage having superior accommodations [illegible] to the master on board or to

1t MACONDRAY & CO California st

FOR SYDNEY, N. S. W., calling at the Sandwich Islands—The A 1 clipper [illegible] UNION, [illegible] tons, Barnes, master, will sail about the 1st Nov. For freight or passage apply on board to

1t STARKEY JANION & CO

FOR SALE—The ship New Jersey, [illegible]

42 CROSS, HOBSON & CO

FOR HONOLULU—The American [illegible] JOHN MAYO, [illegible] freight or passage [illegible] FINLEY JOHNSON & CO, Clay st

NOTICE [illegible] Wm Wilson [illegible]

42 AUGUSTUS THOMPSON Master

PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSIONER—J. HENSON FOSTER, Pennsylvania Commissioner [illegible] San Francisco [illegible]

ONE HOUSE FRAME [illegible] MACONDRAY & CO California st

REMOVED—The undersigned have [illegible] SANFORD & FOX

BARK VERNON—Consignees are requested [illegible] MACONDRAY & CO, Foot California st.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the [illegible] G B POST.

40-12 Foot of California, at S. H. Williams & Co.

TWO BOATS LOST.—Lost from our premises within the last two weeks, two yawl boats, one painted lead colors inside and out; the other painted white inside. A suitable reward will be paid for their recovery. 24 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.

NOTICE.—The Consignee of 50 bbls. Pitch [illegible] Tar, marked P., on board the bark Hector from New York, is notified that unless the same is [illegible] it will be sold at public auction. 42-1t CROSS HOBSON and CO.

CONSIGNEES OF BARK CLARISSA from New York, will attend to receipt of goods without delay. All goods not taken away within ten days will be stored at the owners' expense or sold to pay the freight. 2t B. K. BABBIGE, Master.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON AND HAMBURG, in sums to suit purchasers. For sale by GODEFFROY, SILLEM & CO,

42 17t Sacramento street.

HOUSE AND LOT, 22x50, on California street lot, inquire at corner of Montgomery and California street 2t*-42

FOR SALE.—Five town lots corner of Vallejo and Dupont streets. Apply to

42 tt SANFORD & FOX.

WHISKEY.—50 bbls Monongahela, for sale by 42tf SALMON & ELLIS, Pacific st

ADALPH MARKWALD. MICHAEL CASPARI.
MARKWALD, CASPARI & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
City St., 2 doors above the Post Office. 1t*

F. TILFORD. R. A. WINGATE.
TILFORD & WINGATE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner Bush and Battery Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Refer to Judge Bryant. Storage taken at low rates 41tf

R. H. TAYLOR & CO.,
Commission Merchants and General Dealers in Merchandise,
(Sacramento near Kearny st, San Francisco)
R. H. TAYLOR D. J. MARRENER J. M. CONNOLLY
Exchange on New York—Mr. James H. Henry, Agent No. 12 Pine street New York. tf 41

GEO. E. TYLER HAS REMOVED to the store of Osborn & Brannan, Montgomery street. au3 31tf

FOR SALE BY SALMON & ELLIS, hardware and hollow ware, lanthorns, crowbars and pickaxes, hoes, spades and shovels, butcher knives, sheath belts, nails wrought and cut, screws, India rubber goods, sheetings, general assortment dry goods, ribbons, Scotch plaids, school books, stationery, paper, wrapping, letter and foolscap, kid gloves, window shades, suspenders, combs, umbrellas, ready made clothing, window glass, *garden seed, marine clocks and others, French baskets,* segars, glass and earthenware, patent medicines, drugs, soap, toilet do, starch, castile soap pepper sauce, ground pepper, hams and tongues, pilot bread, navy do, flour, linseed oil, paint, red and white chalk, saltpetre, alum, castor oil, jewelry, Paris fancy articles, snuff, pulverised sugar, chewing and smoking tobacco, brass cocks, absynthe, brandy in cases and casks, rum, gin in cases and casks, claret in boxes, American and Irish Whiskey in wood and in glass sherry and madeira wine in bottles and casks, Sicily Madeira wine, Scotch and India ale, champagne cider, looking glasses, powder, shot and balls, percussion caps, crucibles, cast iron furnace, medicine chests, playing cards, brandy peaches, rice, pipes, col'd, striped and hickory shirts, waggons, ploughs, Wheelbarrows, handcarts ox yokes and chains, saddles, bridles and fine blankets, white and col'd blankets. tf 41

LUMBER FOR SALE.—An assorted cargo of best Chilean Wood, per ship Godefroy, Capt H Behn, from Valparaiso, consisting of 30 000 Tablas de Vitola, about 7 feet long, from 8 1-2 to 7 inches broad, and 1 2 inch thick, 2,754 Guiones, (round poles,) about 16 to 16 1-4 feet long and thinning up from 3 inches diameter, 5,460 Cuartones, about 10 1-2 to 11 feet long, and from 3 1-2 to 4 inches square, 1,810 Tablones Alerce Corrientes, about 7 1-2 feet long, 7 1 2 inch broad, and 1 1 4 inch thick, 1,848 Tablas Aserradas, (sawed boards,) about 12 feet long, 10 to 12 inch broad and generally above 1 inch thick, 276 Viguetes Alerce, about from 21 1-2 feet long, 3 inches broad by 1 5 8 inches thickness; 531 Madinas de Cypress, about 11 1-2 feet long, 7 1 2 inches broad and 3 2-3 inches thick, 276 Tablas Manigile, about 11 1 2 feet long, 11 inches broad, and 1 inch thick; 100 Tablones de Raitral, about 11 feet 3 inches broad and nearly 2 inches thick, 72 assorted doors. To be sold by

SALAS, BASCUNAN, FEHRMAN & CO.

41-tf California st, between Montgomery and Kearny sts

RECENTLY arrived from New York, the ship Apollo, with cargo of sundries, consisting in part of provisions, flour, rice, corn meal, &c., tobacco, various favorite brands, fancy articles, sundries in demand, starch, 100 boxes pearl, wines, 300 boxes Marseilles, port, &c., powder, 2000 canisters; bricks, 15 000, nails, a great variety; glass, paints, and white lead, cement, 30 bbls, iron, bell, round, square, sheets, &c; wagons, cart and harnesses; medicines, superior chests, inks, a small assortment, whale boats, hollow ware, tin ware, &c; clothing, thin and thick; fancy shawls, scarfs, &c., chairs, a superior assortment, hardware, variety of articles, stationery, writing paper, &c., window sash, glass set; lumber, very superior, carpeting, ingrain 2d hand. All of which are for sale at wholesale lowest market prices. Office in Winston's Building.

H. D. BEACH,
J. P. BEACH,

41-2t Montgomery st, near Washington

SANCHEZ BROTHERS, CLAY STREET, offer for sale the following goods, arrived from Bordeaux and Valparaiso per ship Ville de Bordeaux, viz. 250,000 feet Chile lumber, Chile flour in bags of 50 lbs 100 tons of Newcastle coal, brass bedsteads, woolen jackets, colored cotton shirts, preserved meats, ship bread, ale and porter in quart and pint bottles, assorted French liqueurs, assorted syrups, fruits preserved in vinegar, Spanish brandy in cases and barrels of 19 gallons, cognac in cases and barrels of 18 gallons, claret wine, muscatel wine, champagne, olive oil, boiled paint oil, spirits of turpentine, percussion caps, etc., etc. 39-4t

NOTICE.—As several persons have been found in the act of stealing and killing my cattle on my rancho, known by the name of Temascal, or San Antonio, opposite the city of San Francisco, I hereby forbid all and every person whatsoever from trespassing on my rancho aforementioned, either to kill my cattle or cut wood, or for any other purposes whatsoever, as all and every person caught so trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Any person having business with me is requested to call at my house, about a mile from the Embarcadero.

se027 39tf VICENTE PERALTA

AMERICAN THEATRE.—The undersigned having resolved to form a *joint stock company* for the erection of the *American Theatre,* on Portsmouth square, gentlemen who desire to invest funds in this profitable concern, are invited to call at this office, where plans and prospectuses are open for inspection.

HYPOLITO ALDER,
MARIUS CHAPELLE

39tf Loffan's Building Portsmouth square

HOUSES, HAMS, CHEESE, &c.—The cargo of bark Wm Melville, consisting of Houses, bacon, cheese, preserves, jams, ale, porter, vinegar, flour soap, sugar, butter, port wine, brandy in cases, boots, clothing, canvass, blankets, lambs' wool shirts, linseed oil, camp stools, bedsteads, stationery, castor oil, hollow ware, etc, with a variety of other articles. Now landing and for sale by S. H. WILLIAMS & CO,

41 4t California street.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, (the Gen Smith's quarters) opens This (Thursday) Morning, under the direction of Mrs King.

The location and arrangements of this house render it a desirable residence for gentlemen and their families. The table will be bountifully supplied with the choicest products of the market, and the bar constantly stocked with the best of wines and liquors.

Mrs M. KING

TO OWNERS OF LOTS.—The subscriber having to arrive in a few weeks, and daily expected, 100 galvanized iron houses, of different sizes, is desirous of making arrangements with the owners of lots to place them thereupon, or to engage or purchase lots for that purpose.

H D BEACH, Winston's Building,

tf 41 Montgomery street, near Washington.

NOTICE is hereby given to owners or consignees of goods lying on all public wharfs of the city, to remove the same forthwith, or they will be removed by me, and unless called for within one week will be sold at public auction to pay expenses.

By order of City Council,

40-3t N R DAVIS, Com of sts and Landings.

NEW CANTON HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.—Ahae, the original proprietor of the first Canton Restaurant, has just opened a new and elegant establishment for the accommodation of the public in Jackson street, next door to the Fulton market where he will use his best endeavors to deserve a continuance of the patronage of the citizens of San Francisco 40 4t

CHILIAN SHIP VILLE DE BORDEAUX.—The owner or consignee of 41 packages marked M, shipped in Valparaiso by Jose Miguel Calvo, and consigned to his order, is requested to receive the goods, otherwise they will be sold to pay freight and duties. 41-2t SANCHEZ BROTHERS

PROBST, SMITH & CO. offer for sale at their store, California street, 100,000 feet of lumber, 50,000 shingles, superior sherry wine and Holland gin in cans, coffee, tea, Sandwich Island sugar, molasses in barrels, hops, hardware, earthenware, &c, and also a superior assortment of all kinds of Mexican goods. tf41

AVISO LOS HISPANO-AMERICANOS de buena conducta, que quisieren dedicarse a un trabajo productivo y tranquilo, lo encontraran en la Hacienda de la mina de azogue de Nuevo Almaden. Ocurran a

DIEGO ALEX. FORBES, en Santa Clara. 35tf

REMITTANCES to all parts of the United States and Great Britain will be made on favorable terms on application to

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

N. B. The highest market price paid for gold dust. 36tf

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify the public that he has received the appointment of AGENT FOR LLOYD'S, and for the *Liverpool Association of Underwriters.* JOSEPH de PUISAYE GREEN

San Francisco, 12th June, 1849. 25tf

THE undersigned will be in the town of Boston from the 12th until the 20th of this month, for the purpose of pointing out the boundaries of the different allotments 2t JOHN HALLS

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO. offer for sale 300 doors of different sizes and paper in finish. 3t 41

PROBST, SMITH & CO, have this day removed from Washington street to California street. o4-40tf

STORAGE.—On board ship Panama; apply to sep6 35tf MACONDRAY & co

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

U S Steamship Georgia, of 3000 tons burthen.
U S Steamship Ohio, of 3000 tons burthen.
U S Steamship Falcon, 1000 tons burthen
U S Steamship Isthmus, 500 tons burthen

One of the above Steamships will leave Chagres for New Orleans, Havana, and New York on the 28th of each month.

Passage from Chagres to New York—

In the cabin, $150,00
" forward " 125,00
" steerage, 80,00

Freight on gold and specie, 1 per cent.

Passages and berths secured here will have the preference over those taken at the intermediate ports.

27 WARD & CO, Agents, Montgomery st

STEAMBOAT "MINT" will run between San Francisco and Sacramento touching at Benecia. Starting from San Francisco on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning from Sacramento city on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. For passage apply to H F TESCHEMACHER, Agent,

41-tf Mellus, Howard & Co's Building, Central whf

FOR SALE.—The fine ship Ville de Bordeaux, 531 tons burthen, well found and provisioned for a long voyage. This vessel is well adapted either for a store ship or for the passenger trade, having two excellent cabins. For particulars apply to

41 tt SANCHEZ BROTHERS, Clay st

AMERICAN SHIP "RHONE," A, 1, B Hill Master, admits freight for the following ports, viz Monterey, San Pedro, San Diego, San Blas, Mazatlan, and offers superior accommodations for passengers. Apply to

s 20 6t FINLEY, JOHNSON & co

LA FRAGATA AM "RHONE" A, 1, su capitan B Hill, admite flete y pasageros, para los siguientes puertos Monterey, San Pedro, San Diego, San Blas, Mazatlan. Vease con

s20 6t FINLEY, JOHNSON Y co.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The superior live oak and fast sailing ship America, Seabury, master, will be ready in a few days to proceed to sea and is offered for freight or charter.

o4 3t40 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The fast-sailing, coppered and copper-fastened, A No 1, Bark Minerva, well found and provisioned for a voyage. Apply to

o 40 tf WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay st whf

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—The ship BROOKLYN, 445 tons register, in complete order, well found in sails, rigging and spars. Is in good condition for a long voyage. Apply to

o4 40tf WARD & CO

FOR SALE.—The clipper built bark ST MARY'S, 160 tons register, 4 years old, coppered and copper fastened, well found in every thing.

o4 40tf Apply to WARD & CO

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.—The Bark LOTA, clipper built, coppered and copper fastened, 2 years old, 307 tons, single deck, well found, can be sent to sea at trifling expense. Apply to

o1 40tf WARD & CO

FOR FREIGHT, SALE OR CHARTER.—The brig Antriela, ready for sea. Apply to

40tf JEWETT & MELHADO

FOR SALE, the A No 1, fast sailing, coppered and copper fastened brig Matador, well found in sails, rigging, and ready for a long voyage, for particulars inquire of WARD & Co,

36tf Montgomery st.

FOR SALE.—The fine fast sailing Hamburg brig HELENE, 150 tons burthen, coppered and copper fastened, built of oak, well found in every respect and ready for sea. For particulars enquire of

au9 32tf WARD & CO

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The fine fast sailing ship ORPHEUS, Freeman, master, 593 tons burthen. Apply to

Jy10 23tf FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO

FOR OREGON.—The superior coppered and copper fastened ship Magnolia, S H. Tabor, master, will have quick dispatch for Oregon; for freight and passage apply to [illegible]

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

U. S. MAIL PACKET LINE FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—Schooners JOHN DUNLAP, PATUXENT, JOSEPH HEWETT.

One of the above fast sailing vessels will be dispatched on Thursday of each week, touching at Benicia each way. All freight and baggage for these packets will be received in store free of expense, at any time previous to sailing day, and put on board the packets without charge. Passengers and freight forwarded through to Vernon.

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO,

au9 32tf foot of Sacramento street

STOCKTON REGULAR PACKETS.—Direct to the Mines from San Francisco—The LIBERTAD and DIANA, two of the fastest crafts on the Bay, will leave San Francisco once a week for Stockton, where, in connection with this line the stage leave every other day for the mines, going through in one day. For freight or passage, apply to

G B POST,
A. J. GRAYSON,
cor Sacramento and Montgomery sts, San Francisco,
and to GRAYSON & STEVENS,

Jy10 23tf Stockton.

FOR STOCKTON, SEMI MONTHLY.

THE schooner packet, "Emily and Jane," of San Francisco, *will sail on the 10th and 20th of each* month direct for the above named port. The vessel *has cabin accommodation for 30 passengers,* and they can be furnished with stores on board if required. She can also accommodate from 150 to 200 deck passengers. For freight or passage apply to CAPTAIN J. WALSH, at Mellus, Howard & Co.

MULE HARNESSES.—50 setts, adapted to 2 or 6 Mule wagons; saddles and bridles, 150, various grades; Mexican bitts and circingles; Mexican serapes, 10 bales, low priced to elegant styles; curry combs; shovels and spades; carpenters tools; 3 Iron safes; Havana regalia segars, 60,000 superior, 20,000 medium; carbine slings; bales moleskin; English jeans; bale sheeting; Jamaica Rum; 20 18 gallon casks gin, cider brandy; corks, 40,000, assorted; lemon syrup; soap; sugar, rice and other groceries, on consignment and for sale by

Aug. 4. NORTHAM & GLADWIN
31 tf opposite DeWitt & Harrison's,
Storage received. Near the point.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF GOLD TO THE UNITED STATES.

Freight to Panama,	1 1-2	per cent.
Transportation to Chagres,	1-4	"
Insurance to New York,	3 1-4	"
	5	"

Bullion is taken on these terms, at the office of the P. M. Steamship Company.

31tf ALFRED ROBINSON.

FOR SALE.—NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I would beg leave to inform emigrants and others about settling in the country, that I have one thousand head of cattle, and 300 to 400 head of mares and colts, and sixty head of tame horses, now running on the rancho of Thomas O. Larkin, on the western side of the Sacramento River, twelve leagues from the Feather River Placer, which I will dispose of, in lots to suit purchasers. To a monied man this will be a splendid investment. If it is desired by the purchaser, Mr Thomas O. Larkin will sell a very superior five league rancho on Feather River, a short distance above Sutter's Hock farm, on which gold has been found. For information respecting the above, inquire of T. O. Larkin, Monterey, Hensley, Reading & Co., Sutter's Fort, James Williams, dry diggings, John Potter, Arroyo Chico, or to the undersigned, on Bute Creek or Arroyo de los Picos.

sep20 38 6t* CHARLES B STERLING,
Executor on the estate of the late J. S Williams

SIMMONS, HUTCHISON & Co., offer for sale, oil cloth carpeting, straw matting, a desirable assortment of paper hangings, invoice of hardware, 3,000 dried cod fish, saleratus, 60,000 segars, olive soap, butter and chewing tobacco 39tf

TARIFF OF FEES FOR JUDICIARY OFFICES, by order of Superior Tribunal of California.—It is ordered by the Court here, that the several officers mentioned in this order shall be entitled to receive for their services, in addition to their regular salary, of any, the following fees, and none other, until the further order of this court, to wit:

Judges of First Instance.

For taking the acknowledgements of deeds and certificates of the same, Two Dollars. For every final judgment in a criminal case, not capital, Five Dollars. For a like judgment in every criminal case, where the punishment is death, One hundred Dollars. For every final judgment in a civil case under one hundred dollars, Five Dollars. For a like judgment in every other civil case, the sum of Five Dollars. For every interlocutory judgment, One Dollar.

Alcaldes and Justices of the Peace.

For issuing each certificate in a case of conciliation, Two Dollars. For same in case of verbal process, Two Dollars. For causing culprit to be arrested and secured, and placed at the disposal of the proper judge, for each culprit, Five Dollars.

Clerks of the several Courts.

For endorsing and filing each paper in a cause, Twenty Cents. For copying all instruments, records and other papers, for every hundred words, Fifty cents. For issuing each subpoena, One Dollar. For issuing each writ, Two Dollars. For issuing each citation, notice and all other papers not specified above, the sum of One Dollar. For issuing writ of habeas corpus and proceedings thereupon, no charge shall be made by the clerk, sheriff or judge except in civil cases by the party cast. For every order of court not otherwise provided for, One Dollar. For every final judgment in a criminal case, Two Dollars. For every interlocutory judgment, One Dollar. For swearing Grand Jury, Two dollars. For swearing Petit Jury, One Dollar. For administering each oath, Twenty cents. For taking bonds in all cases, Two Dollars each. For recording and registering deeds and all other instruments, for every hundred words, Fifty cents. For every day's attendance on the Superior Tribunal, the clerk shall receive the sum of Ten Dollars in addition to his other fees.

Sheriff or Comisario

For serving each writ, Two Dollars. For serving each subpoena, One Dollar. For serving any order of court, notice, or other paper not provided for, One Dollar. For levying execution or attachment, Three Dollars. For collecting money under execution without sale, where the amount is less than three hundred dollars, Five per cent. For all sums over three hundred dollars, Two per cent. For collecting money under execution and by sale, Five per cent. For taking bond in all cases required, Two Dollars. For return of execution or attachment, no property found, Two Dollars. For each conveyance of land, every hundred words One Dollar. For impannelling and calling jury, Four Dollars. For summoning and impannelling grand jury, the sum of Ten Dollars. For keeping and maintaining prisoner under guard or in prison, each day, Four Dollars. Executing judgment against any person in criminal case, Five Dollars. For executing any person condemned to capital punishment, Fifty Dollars. For each guard necessary to secure prisoner, the sum of Five Dollars per day. The several Sheriffs shall also be allowed twenty-five cents for every mile they may actually and necessarily travel in going to and returning from the service of process, but they shall only be entitled to mileage for the distance from the place where served to the court whence the process issued, and in no case shall the mileage be allowed for a greater distance than the residence or place of the person upon whom the process was served.

District Attorney.

For drawing each indictment, Ten Dollars. For every conviction where the punishment is fine and imprisonment, Twenty Dollars. For every conviction where the punishment is only fine or imprisonment, Ten Dollars. For every conviction where the punishment is death, the sum of One Hundred Dollars. For conducting every civil suit for the Territory, the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Notarius Public

For original acts of any kind including recording, the same for every hundred words, One Dollar. For every necessary seal and certificate to every notorial act, One Dollar. For making copies of all official documents, for every hundred words, Fifty cents. For seal and certificate to any copy, One Dollar. For proving up an act under private signature, the sum of Five Dollars. For certificate of record and seal under private signature, One Dollar. For certificate of mortgage, for every hundred words, Fifty cents, with seal, One Dollar. For cancelling mortgages, Five Dollars. For recording a deed of mortgage, for every hundred words, One Dollar. For recording all other papers, for every hundred words, Fifty cents.

A true copy from the book of record of the Superior Tribunal of California.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY.

Monterey, Sept. 20, 1849. o1 3t40

(Official.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS—That I Bennet Riley, Brevet Brig. General U. S. Army and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint Theodore Griswold a notary Public in and for the District of San Francisco.

Given under my hand at Monterey, California, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1849.

(Signed,) B RILEY,
Bt Brig. Gen. U. S. A. and Governor of California.
H W HALLECK, Bt Capt and secy of state.

The subscriber, having received the above appointment, is prepared to attend to the duties of the office in connection with the shipping office, at the foot of Broadway, on the Point, near Andrew's wharf.

35tf THEODORE GRISWOLD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Bennet Riley, Brevet Brig Gen U S A. and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint Edward A King, Harbor Master for the Port of San Francisco. The fees of office, where not otherwise provided for by law, will be the same as those of the Harbor Master of the Port of New York.

Given at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1849. B. RILEY,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. and Governor of California.
Official—H. W. HALLECK, Bvt. captain and Secretary of State. 35tf
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(Official.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS—That I, Bennet Riley, Bt Brig Gen U S Army, and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint and commission William J. Shaw a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds in and for the District of Sacramento.

Given under my hand at Monterey, California, this thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1849. B. RILEY,
Bt Brig. Gen. U. S. Army and Governor of California.
H. W. HALLECK, Bt Capt and secretary of state.

STEAMSHIP McKIM.—Consignees are requested to attend immediately to the receipt of their goods, now ready for delivery on board—Mr. J. C. Piper, J A Clark, Daney and Wood, Various Fixary & co, diamond Z, E T Wilkins, D Angers, A Elkin, C and P, diamond S, W V Voorhies, diamond S H, G L Lusk, C & C Co, Daney and D pard, J Murs, D Cooper, Mississippi Rangers, M J Smith, W P Henry, W D Scott, S Silvester, R J, Manning and Co H Y Keep and Co P P Ponell, J Ryan, Harris Myers, D Kearney, J M, R T Saunders and J Rathbun. All goods not called for within five days will be stored at the expense and risk of owners.

40 tf SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

KIMBAL & CO.'S EXPRESS for Sacramento City.—The undersigned have made arrangements with the schr James L. Day and steamer *Sacramento,* by which Charles P. Kimball will run regularly between this city and Sacramento, and will attend personally to the transmission of parcels, bundles, orders, &c., and will also attend to any other business, which may be intrusted to him, with punctuality and dispatch. CHAS. P. KIMBAL & CO.

N B—Office at Collins & Cronise, one door north of Miners' Bank. In Sacramento city, at Dr. Crane's Front st, next door to the Printing office o4-40tf

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO., have just received and offer for sale, 3 George 4th phaetons, 1 buggy wagon, 2 rib side phaetons, 1 O. G. phaeton, 1 coach, 3 barouche, 1 fancy top wagon, 4 setts silver mounted harness, double, 5 do brass do, 3 do single, 23 horse fly nets, 1 mule cart, brandy, wine, *kiln dried meal, tobacco, chocolate, 24 pcs, musquito netting,* 1 shingle mill, complete, 1 Marsh grain mill, 1 Wheeler double horse power, 1 Thatcher separator, 1 horse lumber wagon, 2 doz axes, sack salt, 40-tf

ALL persons who have baggage in my warehouses, deposited, for a certain time, free of expense, are notified that the same must be taken away by the first of next December, or it will be liable to be removed to other warehouses at the risk and expense of the owners. T. O. LARKIN

Monterey, Sept 17, 1849. 39 4t

REAL ESTATE.

New York of the Pacific.

The City of New York, of the Pacific, situated at the head of ship navigation upon the bay of Suisun at its junction with the rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin, has been most accurately surveyed by Captain R. P. Hammond U. S A. and laid out in the most beautiful and convenient manner, and maps have been prepared by E. H. Rowe, Esq Engineer and land surveyor, pointing out clearly each and every lot within the surveyed limits of the city, and the proprietors now offer them for sale to the public Along the entire water front of the city a public street is laid out one hundred and fifty feet in width, beyond which no ground will ever be sold, and the proprietors therefore guarantee to the purchasers of all lots fronting on Water street that no building shall ever be erected between their purchase and the water. There is no point along the entire water front of the city at which vessels of the largest class cannot lay within 30 feet of the bank of the river, and there are but few points where a large class of vessels cannot come immediately to the bank and discharge their cargoes, and at all points where this cannot be done wharves will be built by the proprietors as soon as materials for building can be procured The centre street of the city running North and South is one hundred feet in width, and all the other streets seventy five feet, the lots are fifty feet front, by one hundred deep, and there is not a lot within the survey unfit for building purposes

There are three public squares laid out within the survey, which will be given to the city, and the proceeds of the sales of all the lots fronting on the squares will be appropriated to the erection of public buildings The titles to this property are perfect and complete in every particular

There will be established immediately at the city a record office in charge of a competent official person authorised to take acknowledgments and record deeds, and where the original title deed to this property will be recorded, and where it is desirable that all deeds for lots purchased should also be immediately recorded

The purchasers will be required to make improvements within a specified time

The advantages of the location of this city over any other above San Francisco, are too well known to all who have either passed up the rivers Sacramento or San Joaquin to require any comment from the proprietors, but to all persons who have not had the opportunity to examine the site, we say that there is not in all California a point combining so many advantages for business purposes, with the advantages of a fine healthy climate, dry soil, free from inundation at every point, throughout the year, a superior harbor for vessels of the largest class, and an abundant supply of pure water at all seasons To these advantages, we will add that permanent arrangements have been made for two steamers, to commence running in all the month of August daily from San Francisco to the new city, and also two steamers of very light draught of water with tow boats prepared to navigate the Sacramento and San Joaquin, and their tributaries, from New York, below which they will not come. For lots or any information connected with the city of New York of the Pacific, apply at the office of the proprietors in Portsmouth square, San Francisco, and at the city of New York

J D STEVENSON,
W. C PARKER,
G. McDOUGAL,
My23 27 Proprietors.

THE TOWN OF SUTTER,
(LATE SUTTERSVILLE.)

This town has just been re surveyed and laid out by Lt. J. W. Davidson, of the U. S A. and lots therein are now offered for sale here by the subscribers, and at the Town by George McDougal & Co This town is beautifully situated upon the east bank of the Sacramento, within about two miles of Sutter's Fort, having a fine road leading therefrom direct to the mining region, and is some six miles nearer the mines by this road than any other embarcarar point upon the river A direct road is also being made on the opposite side of the river, which will when completed, save 74 miles land travel to the mines. The locations upon the river banks for business purposes are never subject to overflow by the highest water known on the river, and the high ground back is the most desirable location for a residence of any point that can be selected upon the banks of the Sacramento.

THE TOWN OF SANTA CRUZ.

The survey of this Pueblo, one of the oldest in California, has recently been corrected and mapped by Lt. Williamson, U. S. A. It is situated in the Bay of Monterey, and presents more advantages for an agreeable residence than any other in California, for it is well known that at no part of the whole country is the climate purer, water better, soil more fertile, and where so unlimited a supply of lumber and timber for building and fencing purposes can be procured at prices nearly as low as in the United States. The town and planting grounds are laid out in lots of 50 varas square, a large number of which are now offered for sale at very moderate prices by the subscribers.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Some of the most desirable locations for private residences or business purposes in this town, can be purchased or leased of the subscribers.

Maps of the City of New York of the Pacific, the Towns of Sutter, Santa Cruz, and San Francisco can be seen at the Land Office of the subscribers, on Clay street, south side Portsmouth square

27tf STEVENSON, PARKER & CO.

Springfield.

Gentlemen wishing favorable locations for business in the northern mining district are informed that excellent building lots in the town of Springfield, may be purchased on reasonable terms of L E TRUESDELL, at his office on Montgomery street, first door south of Ross, Benton & Co

For the information of strangers unacquainted with the business advantages of this place, a few facts may be stated.

The town is beautifully situated at the eastern extremity of a great bend in the Sacramento, on the eastern bank of the stream, three miles in an east-south-easterly direction, below the mouth of Feather River and about twenty-five above Sacramento City—being the nearest eligible point on the River to the rich mines of Feather and Yuba rivers, Bear Creek, the North and Middle Forks of the American River, and at the intervening district.

An excellent route for land transportation at all seasons, leads directly from this place towards the mines—the distance to different points varying from 20 to 40 miles.

The site of the town is elevated—equally, or more so, than any other eligible point on the River, being beyond the reach of ordinary annual freshets.

The river presents a bluff bank the whole extent of the town, with from ten to twenty-five feet water in the dryest season—enabling vessels of any size that can ascend the river to discharge immediately at the bank.

Half a mile above this place is a bar, over which vessels drawing more than 5 feet cannot pass at low water.

The only eligible land route at all seasons from Benicia and the country north of the Bay, to the northern mines, lies through, or near, this place, and a good ferry will be established immediately.

A part of the town is covered with a beautiful grove of oaks, and abundance of wood for fuel exists in the immediate neighborhood.

The town has recently been laid out in the most approved manner, and mapped by C. S. Lyman, surveyor. Lots, good size; streets broad—none less than eighty feet—several, one hundred.

The Steamer New England, just built at Benicia, will run regularly to this place.

Gentlemen are particularly invited to visit the place before purchasing, and judge for themselves of the beauty of its location and its commercial advantages

August 23. 34tf

Stockton.

The undersigned avails himself of this method of offering to the public an opportunity to secure advantageous locations in the town of Stockton

The survey has been made by Capt Hammond, U S. A., and Wm. Norris, Esq , the maps are completed and may be seen at the office of S S Howison, in the building of the subscriber at Stockton

Those persons who have visited Stockton either on business, or in passing to and from the mines, need no description of its location, and it is deemed quite sufficient to state, for the information of others, that the town is situated at the head of navigation on the San Joaquin, embracing within its limits four navigable channels, communicating directly with the river, and each affording ample depth of water for vessels of any draught usually engaged in the inland trade

The depth of the river and channels, as well as their capacity for navigation, are abundantly attested in the fact, that at this present time thirteen sea-going vessels, such as the bark "San Jose," brig "Progreso," Quartermaster's schooner "Invincible," brig "Susana," &c. are lying in the Stockton channel, and between forty and fifty craft of various sizes, are constantly engaged in the transportation of freight and passengers between this and San Francisco

Stockton is now and always has been the depot for supplying the different mines on the Mockelmune, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Mercedes

It is within a day's journey of the mines now in successful operation, and is nearer to the great mining district than any other point to which merchandise can be transported by water at all seasons of the year The river San Joaquin from its mouth to the junction of the Mercedes traverses the great Tulo valley, and yields no high, safe landing in the wet season, save at Stockton, and it needs but a knowledge of the country to be assured that Stockton with its channels and their contiguous high ground, never overflowed, has been intended by nature as the grand embarcadero for operations in the southern mines.

In the immediate neighborhood there is an abundance of the finest timber, and large tracts of rich land in every way adapted to successful agriculture

In facilities for commerce, Stockton is peculiarly favored, the four channels, communicating so immediately with the river, and leading into the different sections of the town, enable enterprise to spread mercantile operations equally throughout the place In each of these channels the banks are nearly perpendicular This formation, and the depth of water close to shore enable vessels of any class to discharge and take in their cargo without the aid of wharves or staging

In devising the plan of the town, the proprietor has carefully sought to provide for public wants and convenience, suitable levees have been laid out upon each channel, and the necessary arrangements are already made to ensure the early completion of bridges at convenient points. Appropriate grounds have been selected and reserved for the erection of municipal religious, and other buildings of general interest and importance, and in the hope of speedily promoting education, liberal donations have been made to establish a school fund.

It is not desired in this notice to present to the public a labored encomium upon the location of Stockton, nor to exaggerate, in any wise, its many advantages. It is now prospering and advancing in improvement beyond the most sanguine expectation; its business and population are rapidly increasing, and its success has ceased to be problematical

It is the sole desire of the proprietor that persons wishing to locate or purchase should visit the place, and see how much nature has done for it, and how readily enterprise can and will add to its natural advantages.

CHARLES M. WEBER
June 14, 1849 27

NOTICE —Messrs Bagley & Sinton, Parker House, are my agents in San Francisco for the sale of real estate in the city of Stockton Persons wishing to purchase Town Lots in that city are hereby referred to them. A map of the place can be seen at their office. 32 CHAS M. WEBER

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned having learned from various sources that doubts exist with regard to the legality of the title to the land now laid out and known as the town of Martinez, presents the following extracts from the original titles as granted to the late Don Ygnacio Martinez, by Governors Figueroa and Alvarado, with the view of dispelling any such doubts or rumors.

Extract 1st —Ceded to Ygnacio Martinez in 1834, by General Jose Figueroa, Governor of California, three leagues or sitios of land, a little more or less; taking in the Cannada del Pinole, and the Cannada del Hambre, to the straits of Carquinez; from thence northerly to the bay of Sonoma, or San Pablo, from thence to the mouth of the valley or Cannada del Pinole, as shown by the map or diseno of said farm

Extract 2d.—Showing the boundaries of four leagues of land granted to Ygnacio Martinez in 1842, by Governor J B. Alvarado and known by the name of Pinole, commencing at the mouth of the valley of the same name, running easterly along the valley to a point known as the Corral de Golindo; from thence to the Cannada del Hambre, and from thence taking in all the said Cannada or valley to the straits of Carquinez, from thence skirting the water of the straits and bay of Sonoma, and terminating at the mouth of the aforesaid valley or Cannada del Pinole, as shown by the map of the farm.

Extract from the title of William Welsh, showing the Northern boundary of his land granted to him by Governor Michel.oreno in 1844, viz—Running Northerly from the Arroyo de los Noeces to the creek of the Cannada del Hambre, and joining the property of Ygnacia Martinez.

The site of the town of Martinez is the Cannada del Hambre, which is clearly shown by the above extracts to belong to the estate of Pinole, from the heirs of which property the undersigned derives his title, and the widow of the late Wm Welsh, who is said to claim the land occupied by the site of Martinez, has no such pretensions, but on the contrary, fully acknowledges the validity of the title of the heirs of Don Ygnacio Martinez to the said Cannada del Hambre.

It is to be hoped that the above statement will dispel any doubts which may still exist in the public mind with regard to the said title.

WILLIAM M. SMITH,
Jy17 29 Agent for the Proprietors

NOTICE.

LOTS at the city of Stanislaus, beautifully situated at the junction of the Rivers San Joaquin and Stanislaus, are now offered for sale. The city of Stanislaus is at the nearest point of navigation to the rich and celebrated Placers of the Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Mercedes, and is therefore a favorable depot for merchants, traders and miners, resorting to that region A map of the city of Stanislaus, as lately surveyed by Mr John Halls, can be seen at his residence on Dupont street, and also on application to the undersigned, who will furnish any further information required

My7 27 WILLIAM STOUT, Kearny st.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS on Bush and Sansome, Powell and Pacific streets. The above will be sold at private sale, and are in very desirable locations for residences Also, building lots on California and Jackson sts. Business lots for sale or to lease on Sacramento, California and Montgomery sts , California House to lease For particulars and plans, apply to OSBORN & BRANNAN.
s6-36 tf

FOR SALE—A Lot of 25 by 50 varas, together with seven roomed, substantially built Dwelling House, one story and a-half high, now in the course of being finished. It is delightfully situated, and not more than five minutes' walk from Portsmouth square. There is a well on the premises; for further particulars apply to

PROBST, SMITH & Co ,
sep12 37tf Washington street

FIVE well-located Building Lots, and one fifty vara Lot with inclosure, and House upon it, in San Francisco; for sale by A. J. GRAYSON,
39tf Corner Sacramento and Montgomery sts.

THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.—The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that a survey of the city of South San Francisco has just been completed, and a map of the city is now to be seen at the store of DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar, on Clay street. The site is located on the Bay of San Francisco, two miles southerly of the city of San Francisco, and in plain sight of the shipping in the harbor. The same depth of water found in the harbor of the city of San Francisco is to be found in the harbor of the city of South San Francisco, and along the bay between the two harbors The harbor is more securely protected from the wind than the harbor of the city of San Francisco, and ships of the heaviest burden may lay within a boat's length of the land at many points, and quite close generally along the whole front of the city, affording the best facilities for discharging cargo The land rises in a gentle slope from the water, and is composed of a rich clay soil There are extensive stone quarries, and springs of fine running water are found on the face of the hill in many places. The character of the soil always keeps the air free of dust or sand The surrounding scenery is highly picturesque, and a more pleasant place for residences, or a more convenient place for business is not to be found on the bay. A stream of the finest water in California, and sufficient in quantity to water both cities, and all the shipping that ever may lay in their harbors, forms the northern boundary of the city, and will be conducted into a reservoir for such purposes The only practicable route for a good road from the city of San Francisco to San Jose will pass through South San Francisco, crossing the mouth of Mission creek, and the mouth of the creek just alluded to From San Francisco to San Jose and Monterey is one of the best natural roads in the world, and passing on this road from South San Francisco, you travel along a beautiful valley of hard grass land to the puertesuelo, a distance less than two miles.

Persons desirous of seeing the city, will go out on the old Mission road, and will find the Mission about half-way It is but a short ride go out and see for yourselves, and if you wish to purchase lots, that will shortly equal in value those of the city of San Francisco, call on the subscribers, at the store of DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar

P S, On the first day of October the price of lots will be raised from one hundred dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars

JOHN TOWNSEND,
sep25 39-10t . CORNEILLE DE BOOM

ALVISO —The town of Alviso, situate at the head of the Bay of San Francisco, will shortly be offered to the public in lots suitable for building purposes The locality of this place possesses advantages of a nature so positive and apparent that a brief description must satisfy every one of the certainty of its becoming, ere long, a town of the highest importance. At the head of the great Bay of San Francisco, on the Guadalupe River—a stream running directly through the centre of the town, and navigable at all seasons of the year to vessels drawing 12 feet of water—the depot and business headquarters of the two finest valleys in California—the Santa Clara and the Pueblo—where everything required for their already numerous population, must be received; convenient of access to the gold mines, and directly on the route between them and San Francisco, with a climate unequalled even in Upper California, with pure water, free from inundations at all seasons, leagues of woodland within a convenient distance, with mills which even now furnish lumber at one third the price in San Francisco —The town of Alviso must grow into importance The wants of the extensive country around, constantly increasing, require a commercial town at this point—the only one where such a town can be located

The place will be immediately surveyed and laid out into lots of convenient size, by C. S Lyman, Esq , surveyor, and maps will be published for the inspection of the public as soon as practicable. Contracts have been entered into for the erection of warehouses and buildings, and a substantial bridge is now being erected, connecting the two portions of the town The title is perfect and indisputable, having been derived directly from the Mexican Government, to persons who have since resided on the premises for nearly twelve years Persons desiring to purchase will have preference in choice of lots in the order of the reception of their names by the undersigned Address, post paid,

J. D HOPPE,
PETER H BURNETT,
CHAS B MARVIN.
Pueblo de San Jose, August 26, 1849. 35tf

TOWN OF BOSTON.—Lots at the town of Boston, beautifully situated at the junction of the American Fork and Sacramento rivers, are now offered for sale The town of Boston is only a few hundred yards above Sutter's Embarcadero, on the north side of the American Fork, and in the immediate vicinity of the gold mines, and from its situation possesses superior advantages for business purposes. The land which forms the site of the town is twelve feet above the highest water mark, and the river is twenty-three feet in depth at the banks. It is believed that no place offers greater inducements for investments than this town, as in addition to the above mentioned advantages it has a fine climate, good soil, with an abundance of excellent water, and is free from inundation at all seasons. The town has been surveyed by Mr. J. Halls, and laid out in a convenient manner, and a plan of it can be seen, and any other information relating to it obtained on application to

HIRAM GRIMES,
or JOHN HALLS, Surveyor and Land Agent,
41tf Dupont street

TO PURCHASERS OF REAL ESTATE—DR. FOURGEAUD offers for sale, in San Francisco—The Drug Store now occupied by Mr. Robinson, and the Store adjoining it, with a lot of land 30 feet front by 126 feet deep, on Portsmouth Square.

Five or Six Lots in Block No. 76, corner of Jackson and Dupont streets, well situated for retail stores.

Five fifty vara lots, situated in a beautiful valley, about 10 minutes walk from the public Square

Lot No. 158—a 50 vara lot—corner Powell and Clay streets

Lot No. 124 (50 varas) corner California and Powell streets

Lot No 41, 100 varas square.

Lot No 67, 100 varas square.

Beach Lot No 252, opposite Starkey, Janion & Co's. warehouse.

Water Lots No. 285, 286, 317 and 318.

Also, 2 Stores at Sutter's Fort, Choice Lots at Sacramento City, New York of the Pacific, Benicia, and the undivided half of a five hundred acre lot adjoining the town of the Pueblo San Jose

Dr. Fourgeaud may be seen at Mr Merrill's
June 7, 1849. 27

FOR SALE.—The subscriber having determined to return to the United States with his family, offers for sale the following property, viz: his undivided half of the large and commodious Adobie Hotel, situated in Fort Sutter, in Sacramento city, and known as the Sutter House, together with the corral and out buildings, consisting of a large Bake House, and rooms adjoining, suitable for dwelling houses. Also, a good well with patent pump, etc., etc. This is the best public house property in the Sacramento Valley, and has all the fixtures necessary for carrying on an extensive and lucrative business, and cannot fail to make a fortune for any person who will purchase and conduct it properly. Also, for sale three desirable Lots of ground in Sacramento city, near to the centre of business. Terms made known on application to the subscriber at Fort Sutter, or to Judge Townsend, at his office in Sacramento city

35-2m* M. T. McCLELLAND

WAREHOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE.—Near and in front of the principal landing, opposite De Witt and Harrison's, and near the Post Office now being erected—a spacious building, 25 by 70 feet, in one of the best locations in this port, for receiving, storing and shipping cargoes, without cartage; for selling to the interior trade, to the vessels, &c. and on the great thoroughfare for passengers and others to and from the shipping, and nearest to the anchorage of the river launches, including an excellent stand for retailing Apply on the premises, to au3 31tf NORTHAM and GLADWIN

FOR SALE—A large two story Frame House, 50x90 feet, with lathes and plaster throughout, being the finest building ever brought to San Francisco. It contains about 40 rooms, all complete, and finished in the best possible manner, with doors, windows, locks, etc. Also, 5 two story cottages, beautifully finished; all now in port on board the Geo. Washington; apply to

WARD & co.,
36tf Montgomery st

BUILDING SITES.—The desirable lot suitable for the site of a hotel or other public building, at the corner of Dupont and Clay. Also, other lots favorably situated, for sale by [au8 32tf] C V. GILLESPIE

TO LET, THREE LOTS in Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington streets; apply to (sep11 37tf) WARD & co

TO RENT: Possession given immediately. The five new stores in Benicia. Apply to
. 27 VALLEJO & FRISBIE, Benicia

NOTICE —I hereby notify all persons, that the land on the east bank of the Sacramento River, between the mouth of Feather River and the American Fork, except that portion of it which I have conveyed to the proprietors of Vernon, is my property. Understanding that one Hiram Grimes claims right to said land, and has actually succeeded in selling a portion of it to persons who were cognizant of my title, and fearing that he may inveigle innocent parties into similar purchases, I hereby forewarn all persons of my right, and caution them not to purchase from said Grimes, as his claim is, in the first degree, fraudulent J A SUTTER
au24-31tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE —The handsome two story double house and furniture, together with the lot and outbuildings situated on the corner of Stockton and Green streets, and now occupied by Mr. F Ward

A part of the fifty vara Lot, No 390, corner of Stockton and Union streets

A part of the fifty vara Lot, No 51, with house, corner of Sacramento and Dupont sts.

Ten business Lots, eligibly situated on California street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets

Besides several one hundred vara Lots in the vicinity of the town, Apply to

au3 31tf WARD & CO , Montgomery st

CRESCENT CITY ON THE TUOLUMNE —Lots in the above town are offered for sale by the subscriber, at his office in the harbor-master's building, near the Point This place is situated on the Tuolumne River, 30 miles from its mouth, and 40 miles from the Stanislaus and Mercedes' mines It is the nearest point of approach by water to the principal mining districts of the San Joaquin, and the climate is perfectly healthy

au24-34tf JOHN BENSON

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN MONTEREY.—Three large lots of land lying contiguous These lots afford peculiarly favorable advantages for building, having quarries and growing timber (pine and oak) upon the land The land, which comprehends some excellent soil, will be divided to suit purchasers Apply to DONALD FRASER, Solicitor, &c , Portsmouth square, who is in possession of the Title Deeds and of a plan of the land t41

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE A lot of Land with four Houses standing thereon, situated on Montgomery street, behind the new Exchange building The houses are well adapted for residences and for business purposes. Apply to Mr G W. Waddington on the premises, or to Daniel Fraser, solicitor, Law Buildings, Portsmouth square 37tf

REAL ESTATE —Several desirable Lots in the town of San Francisco are offered for sale by the subscribers These lots are 50 varas square and will be sold entire or in portions suitable for building purposes, some of the latter as low as $600 the lot.

ROBERT WELLS & CO.,
Jy16 29tf cor Montgomery and Sacramento sts

FOR SALE the frame of a House 22x10, very cheap For Rent, the Iron House corner of Powell and Pacific streets, for terms, &c apply to

TILFORD & WINGATE,
41-tf Corner of Bush and Battery sts

FOR SALE.—One house and three lots in Kearny street, one house and five lots in Kearny and California sts , three lots in the best part of Sacramento city. Apply to SANCHEZ BROTHERS.
30tf Clay st , front of the store of Cross, Hobson and Co.

FOR SALE 50 choice Business Lots in Sacramento city, on J, K and L streets

S. BRANNAN,
au2 31tf office Mellus, Howard & Co.

LOTS —Desirable building sites on the plat of land bounded by Dupont, Clay and Pike streets, situated nearly opposite to the Post Office For sale by
o1 3t40 GILLESPIE & CO

OFFICES TO LET.—Two fine rooms, suitable for offices; also, a store in a good location for wholesale trade, to let by SIMMONS, LILLY & co,
sep10 37tf Sacramento street.

LUMBER AND HOUSES—20,000 feet of Pine Plank and Boards, two stores, on board bark Paoli, 17 by 20 feet; for sale by
au14 tf SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

FOR SALE, the House and Lot now occupied by John Joyce, No. 81 Stockton street, opposite Mr. Merrill's Apply on the premises. o4-10tf

LOTS IN SACRAMENTO CITY for sale by ARCH'D C. PEACHY,
31tf Attorney for Capt. Sutter.

LOTS IN SAN FRANCISCO for Sale by
31tf PEACHY & BILLINGS.

LOTS IN VERNON for Sale by
34tf PEACHY & BILLINGS.

CARGO SHIP MEMNON.—Lumber, consisting of pine boards and plank, rough and dressed; shingles, framing timber and Joist, bricks, hydraulic cement, pork, super Columbia Mills flour, coffee, tea, sugar, sugar house syrup, cut nails and spikes, pitch, gun powder, shot and bale muskets, glazed window sashes, boats, one iron life coat, etc , etc. Also, a small invoice very superior cognac brandy, and a few very fine segars, for sale by MACONDRAY & Co.,
au31-35tf office foot Jackson street

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE—at the office of the P. M. Steamship Co., the following cargo ex-bark Express. 600 bbls prime pork, 250 bbls prime beef, 100 kegs lard, 41 bbls canvassed hams, 17 boxes shoulders, 20 boxes bacon, 49 boxes white Havana sugar, 200 boxes English dairy cheese, 20 casks Goshen butter in kegs, 50 boxes adamantine candles, 20 bags coffee, 150 bbls rum, 60 bbls whiskey, 17 casks ale, 100 boxes cider, 100 drums codfish, 40 boxes soap, 20 bbls vinegar.
37tf A. ROBINSON.

NEW GOODS EX SABINE.—The cargo of the brig Sabine, consisting of wood seat chairs, Manila hats, liquors, lemon syrup, dried apples, superior loaf sugar, honey in bottles, very fine gold scales, raisins, Sydney coal, brooms, preserved mats, sperm candles, spiced beef hams, pilot bread, crackers in tins, pork, &c , &c For sale low, by [28tf] ROSS, BENTON & CO

THE UNDERSIGNED has established himself here at the Buckland House, as General Agent and Commission Merchant,

JOSEPH de PUISAYE GREEN
San Francisco, 12th June, 1849. 25tf

LABOR.—Two Chinese Blacksmiths, engaged for the term of three years, at $12 per month wages, the contracting party not requiring their services at present, is willing to transfer the agreement for a consideration; apply to JEWETT & MELHADO

N B. They are bound to make themselves generally useful. 36tf

AVISO —Cualquier individuo que necesite dinero en la ciudad de Mejico hasta el importe de $3,173, sobre la casa de los res. Mackinny y Mackintosh, puede ocurrir, a la casa de los sres Diaz y Cima quienes informaran agl 31tf

NOTICE.—All persons having any claims against the estate of Benjamin S. Grayson, deceased, are requested to present the same to the subscriber; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same without delay.
Jy25 30 JOHN S. OWEN, Administrator.

HEYMAN, PFINGSTHORN & Co. beg leave to inform their friends and neighbors that they have established in San Francisco a General Commission Business, and have opened their store in Sacramento st., corner of Kearney street 37-6t*

STORAGE —Merchandise of all kinds, and Baggage will be stored on board the ship Tahmaroo at the lowest rates. Apply on board, near Agnew's point. 37-tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP

COPARTNERSHIP for the tr[ansaction of] a General Commission Business at San ... under the firm of SALAS, BASCUNAN ... & CO SALAS, BASCUNAN & CO ... LDW FEHRMAN, under whose direction the ... will be carried on at San Francisco. Office, ... st , between Montgomery and Kearny.

HEMOS establecido una casa de comercio ... plaza, cuyo ramo principal sera el de comision ... firma de SALAS, BASCUNAN, FEHRMAN ... SALAS, BASCUNAN Y CA. Valparaiso, ... DO FEHRMAN, que se hara cargo de la casa ... Francisco Escritorio calle de California ... Montgomery y Kearny

DISSOLUTION —The co partnership heretofore existing under the style of S. Brannan and ... day dissolved by mutual consent

The business of the firm will be settled by ... Brannan, at their old store, corner of Front and ...

All persons holding claims against said concern ... present them for payment, and all indebted are ... to come forward and settle their accounts.

S BRANNAN,
WM STOUT,
MELLUS, HOWARD & ...
Sacramento City, Aug 13 1849

DISSOLUTION.—The Co partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers ... this day dissolved by mutual consent The business of the firm will be settled up by Wm A Woodruff

JNO S ADDISON
W. A. WOODRUFF
San Francisco, Oct 1, 1849.

The Watch and manufacturing Jewelry ... lately carried on by Woodruff & Addison, will be ... ued by the subscriber at the old establishment ... near the Post Office, where the subscriber will be ... to see all the old friends of the late concern, and ... his best efforts to please, WM A. WOODRUFF
o 4-40tf

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership ... the firm of SANCHEZ BROTHERS, both in the ... San Francisco, and in the port of Valparaiso, ... the transaction of general business Possessing ... means for carrying on both branches of their ... ments, they beg to offer their services as Commission Merchants and General Agents, and at the same ... willing to make liberal advances on all consignments ... trusted to their care

In San Francisco, { BERNARDINO SANCHEZ, MANUEL SANCHEZ
In Valparaiso, { J RAMON SANCHEZ, BUENAVENTURA SANCHEZ
San Francisco, 24th July, 1849

DISSOLUTION —The firm of WARD & SMITH ... this day dissolved by mutual consent The ... of the concern will be settled by Frank Ward.

FRANK WARD,
WM. M. SMITH
San Francisco, June 11, 1849

CO-PARTNERSHIP —The subscriber has ... connected his father, Mr. GEORGE A WARD ... him in business, and will continue to transact ... mission Business at this place under the firm of ... Co FRANK WARD
San Francisco, June 11, 1849

THE CO PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William H Davis and David Carter ... the firm of DAVIS & CARTER, has been dissolved ... the decease of David Carter, on the 5th day of ...

The affairs of the firm aforesaid will be settled ... undersigned. WILLIAM H. DAVIS
June 5, 1849

NOTICE.—The firm of I Junge and co, ... is this day dissolved by the retirement of ... Hauss, who returns to France.

The business will be continued by Emil Junge, ... own account
Stockton June 18 1849 ...

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered into co partnership for the transaction of a general auction and ... mission business, under the firm of Jewett & M... do

WM CORNELL JEWETT
June 30. 27tf CHARLES MELHADO

CO PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

R. SEMPLE & WILLIAM ROBINSON, ... associated with themselves, Messrs JO... BRADFORD, and L. B. MIZNER, the business ... be hereafter conducted under the name and ... SEMPLE, ROBINSON & CO.
Benicia, June 1 1849.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Mr JOSEPH HOBSON has entered ... as a resident partner at this place.

CROSS, HOBSON & CO
May 7 ...

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—... H. STOWELL entered our firm as a partner ... 1st inst. 8-40 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & ...

NOTICE—To the Members of the Masonic ... and others Notice is hereby given, that ... for subscription to a joint stock company for the ... pose of erecting a building to be occupied as a ... Room, are now open at the offices of

STEVENSON, PARKER, & CO,
Portsmouth ...
and HAVEN & LIVINGSTON,
Clay street

J. D. STEVENSON, R. M PRICE, J. P HAVEN, C. GILMAN, L. STOWELL, } Committee

A. R. FLINT, ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR.—Place of residence on S... street

"Know all men by these presents, that I, B. RILEY, Bv. Brig. Genl U. S. A., and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do appoint Addison R. Flint, a Land Surveyor, ... District of San Francisco, California, this 21st of June, A D. 1849. B RILEY,

Bt. Brig Genl. U.S.A. and Gov'r of California

OFFICIAL.—H. W HALLECK,
Jy12 7tf Bt Capt. and Sec'y of State

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENCY, San Francisco —The ... having devoted many years to the sale and ... ment of real estate in the city of New York, ... tion and at private sales, will give their attention ... the same branch of business here. Improved ... estate and vacant land in San Francisco and ... several towns in the neighborhood will be ... sale, and sales made at public auction as may ... quired, on favorable terms.

BLEECKER, VAN DYKE & BELDEN,
Jy25 30tf Auctioneers,
cor. Montgomery and Clay

COOKE, BAKER & CO., offer for ... landing, planed, tongued and grooved ... brandy and gin in 5, 10 and 20 gallon kegs, ... rice and beans in half barrels, blue drills, ... brown shirtings, white and colored blankets, ... paper, pilot bread, beef, pork, molasses, glazed window sashes, shot, &c ...

THOS. B VAN BUREN, Counsellor at Law, Stockton, U C , will attend to the ... tion of debts and to the sale and transfer of real estate for the district of San Joaquin and the ... mines. Refers to Wright & Co , Mellus, Howard & Co , San Francisco.

NOTICE TO IMMIGRANTS FROM Oregon and the United States —The undersigned ... prepared to contract with axmen and teamsters for ... ting and transporting one thousand cords of fire... for the use of the quicksilver mine of New Almaden

JAS. ALEX. FORBES
Santa Clara, Aug 14, 1849

NOTARY PUBLIC The undersigned having been commissioned by Gov. Riley, a Notary Public for the District of San Francisco, will attend to the ... of the appointment at his office in Portsmouth square, ad... joining Robinson & Co's. Drug store.

May 23. 20 tf J. P. HAVEN

SALAMANDER SAFES of a superior quality ... various sizes, for sale by SIMMONS, LILLY & ...

Proceedings of the Convention.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1849.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Padre Ramirez.

Journal of yesterday read, amended and approved.

On motion of Mr McCarver the convention then resumed the consideration of Section 39 of Article IV.

Mr. McCarver then offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Norton, viz:

The legislature shall, at its first session, pass such laws as will effectually prohibit free persons of color from immigrating to and settling in the state, and to effectually prevent the owners of slaves from bringing them to this state for the purpose of setting them free. Provided, that nothing in this constitution shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of the first clause of the second section of the fourth article of the constitution of the United States.

After a long debate, the question was taken and it was lost. Ayes 9, noes 33.

Mr. McCarver offered a new amendment which was lost.

Mr. McDougal then moved the following, which was rejected

The legislature shall, at its first session, create such laws as will prohibit the introduction into this State, of any negro or mulatto who was previously a slave in any of the United States or of any other country, and who is brought here under bonds of indenture; and any bond or indenture given and executed in this State, by any negro or mulatto who was previously a slave shall be void

Mr Norton, on leave, then withdrew his amendment, and the question being taken thereon, the section was rejected Ayes 8, noes 31.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the section, for the purpose of allowing it to be submitted to the people for a separate vote

The house refused to reconsider, by a vote of 10 ayes to 27 noes.

Mr Hastings then offered the following which was rejected. Ayes 6, noes 27, viz

39. The legislature shall pass such laws as may be deemed necessary, either prohibiting the introduction and emigration of free negroes to this State, or prescribing the conditions upon which the introduction and emigration of such persons may be allowed

Mr. Wozencraft submitted the following as an additional section, which was rejected, viz:

33. That the legislature be instructed to enact such laws as shall effectually prevent convicts and paupers from being thrown into this State from abroad.

On motion, Articles III, and IV, were then ordered engrossed for a third reading

Mr Norton, from the committee on the constitution, made a report submitting a "Preamble" to the constitution, which was [illegible] and referred to the committee of the [illegible]

Mr. Gwin submitted a minority report on the same subject, which was similarly disposed of.

Mr. La Guerra then called up his motion to reconsider the first section of article II which having been agreed to, he submitted on the suggestion of Mr. Vermule, the following amendment, viz:

Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the legislature, by a two thirds concurrent vote, from admitting to the right of suffrage, Indians or the descendants of Indians, in such special cases as such a proportion of the legislative body may deem just and proper.

Pending this amendment, Mr. Botts moved to amend the section by striking out the words "Indians, Africans and the descendants of Africans excepted" and inserting the word "white" before the words "male citizen of Mexico," which amendment was adopted.

After a short debate, and the presentation and withdrawal of amendments, the proviso offered by Mr. La Guerra was unanimously adopted.

The section, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion the house then adjourned to 7 P. M.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.—The convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the house then went into consideration of "Article V—Executive Department," as reported from the committee of the whole.

The first section was adopted.

Mr. Gilbert moved to amend the second section by striking out all after the word "office" and before the word "and" and inserting therefor, the words "for two years from the first day of January next ensuing the election."

After a short debate, the question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

Mr. Wozencraft moved to insert the following as an additional section, viz:

A Governor who has served two consecutive terms, shall be, and is hereby so declared, ineligible for the third consecutive term.

A short debate ensued, and on the question being taken the amendment was lost

The 3d section was then adopted as reported.

Mr. Gilbert moved to amend by striking out the 4th section as reported, and inserting the following, viz:

4. The returns of every election for governor, and other state officers, shall be sealed up by the respective canvassing officers, and transmitted as soon as practicable thereafter, to the seat of government, directed to the secretary of state, who shall, in conjunction with the treasurer and attorney-general on or before the fifteenth day of December next ensuing, canvass and publish the same in one or more public newspapers. The person having the highest number of votes for governor, or other office respectively, as the case may be, shall be declared duly elected; but, in case any two or more persons have an equal and the highest number of votes, for governor or other office respectively, the legislature shall at its first session thereafter, choose, by joint-ballot, one of said persons so having an equal and the highest number of votes for governor, or other officer, as the case may be

After a short debate, the question was taken, and the amendment rejected. The 4th section, as reported, was then adopted

The 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th sections were then adopted as reported

Mr Botts moved to amend the 13th section by striking out the words "commutation" and "commute" wherever they occur; which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended adopted.

Sections 14, 15, 16, and 17, were then adopted as reported.

Mr Gilbert moved to amend section 18th by striking out the words "a comptroller." The amendment was rejected, and the section adopted.

Sections 19, 20, and 21 were then adopted as reported.

On motion of Mr. Gwin section 22 was stricken out.

Article V was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

On motion of Mr. Norton, Article VI, on on the Judiciary, was then taken up, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were adopted as reported.

Mr. Ord moved to amend the 6th section by inserting after the word, "issues of" the word "law and," but the amendment was rejected, and the section adopted as reported

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 were then passed as reported; and, on motion the Article was ordered engrossed for a third reading

On motion, Article VII, on the Militia was then taken up, and the first section was adopted as reported

The house then adjourned.

THURSDAY, Oct 4, 1849

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Padre Ramirez.

Journal of yesterday read, amended and approved

Mr. Wozencraft from the committee on printing, made a report which was read and laid on the table.

On motion, the house then resumed the consideration of Article VII, on the militia

On motion of Mr Steuart, the second section was stricken out.

Mr. Wozencraft then offered the following as a substitute for section second, which was rejected, viz

2. The legislature shall encourage the organization of independent companies, and make suitable provision for the same

Mr Shannon then moved to strike out the third section, and insert the following, viz:

3. Militia officers shall be chosen, or appointed, as follows: Captains, subalterns and non-commissioned officers shall be chosen by the written votes of their respective companies. Field officers of regiments and separate battalions, by the written votes of the commissioned officers of the respective regiments and separate battalions; brigadier generals and brigade inspectors by the field officers of their respective brigades, major generals, brigadier generals, and commanding officers of regiments or separate battalions, shall appoint the staff officers to their respective divisions, brigades, regiments or separate battalions.

Mr. Vermule offered the following amendment to the amendment, viz.

3. Staff officers shall be appointed, and all other commissioned officers of the militia shall be elected, in such manner as the legislature shall, from time to time direct, and shall be commissioned by the governor.

Mr McCarver having moved the previous question, the house sustained the motion, rejected both the proposed amendments, and adopted the section as reported.

On motion the article was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion, Article VIII, on state debts, was taken up and passed as reported by the committee of the whole, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

On motion of Mr. Elis, Article IX, on Education, was taken up and the first section adopted as reported.

The question then being on agreeing to the amendment of the committee of the whole to the second section,

Mr. Sherwood moved to amend by inserting "two-thirds" before the word "legislature"

Mr. Steuart moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Sherwood so as further to amend the proviso by striking out all after the word "purposes" to the words "the rents" inclusive, and also the word "other" in the succeeding portion of the proviso.

After a long debate, the question was taken, both of the amendments were rejected, and the section adopted, as reported

The house then took a recess for one hour.

3 1-2 O'CLOCK, P. M—The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, Article IX, was then resumed, and sections three and four adopted as reported

The Article, was then, on motion, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion Article X, on amendments to the constitution was then taken up

Mr. Jones moved to amend the first section by striking out the words "two thirds" and inserting a majority."

After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the section adopted.

Mr Botts then moved to amend the second section by striking out the words "two thirds" and inserting "a majority."

After debate, the question was taken, and the amendment of Mr. Botts rejected.

Mr Steuart then offered the following amendment, viz:

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to deny the people of this state the conservative right which belongs to every free people to meet in convention for the purpose of altering and amending the organic law of their government in such manner as a majority shall deem expedient

After much debate, the question was taken, and it was rejected.

The house then adjourned to 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

7 1-2 O'CLOCK, P M—The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr McCarver moved to reconsider section first of Article X, which having been agreed to,

Mr Jones renewed his motion to amend by striking out the words "two thirds" and inserting the words "a majority"

The previous question having been moved and sustained, the question was put, and the amendment adopted

The first and second sections were then passed, and the Article was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion the house then took up the "Miscellaneous Provisions" as reported by the committee of the whole

Mr Halleck moved to amend the first section by inserting between the words "held" and "at" the words "at Monterey, and the subsequent sessions"

After a long debate, the question was taken, and the amendment rejected Ayes 17, noes 27

The 1st section was then passed as reported.

The second section having been adopted after debate, Mr. Gwin, moved a reconsideration, which was agreed to, to allow Mr Steuart to offer the following substitute, viz.

2 The legislature shall, at as early a period as practicable, pass laws for the suppression and punishment of the practice of duelling within this state

After debate, the question was taken and the amendment rejected, and the original section was adopted Ayes 21, noes 19,

Sections 3, 4, and 5 were then adopted as reported.

Mr Lippitt then moved to amend section six by striking out all from the commencement of the section to the word "purpose" inclusive, and by striking out the word "other" in the first line of the remaining portion Thus amended the section was passed

The 7th section was then adopted as reported.

Mr Price moved to amend the 8th section by striking out the words, "The political year shall begin on the first day of January, and"

After a short debate, the amendment was agreed to and the section adopted as amended

Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12 were then adopted

On motion, the consideration of section 13 was postponed.

Section 14 was then, after debate adopted.

The house then adjourned

FRIDAY, Oct. 5, 1849.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev S. H Willey.

Journal of yesterday read, amended and approved

Mr. Botts offered the following resolution, which, after a short debate, was adopted, viz

Resolved, That the compensation of $12 per day allowed to the doorkeeper, shall be increased by an additional allowance of $4 per day

Mr. Brown submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz

Resolved, That the secretary report to this house the amount of labor performed per day by each of the several clerks of this house; and the amount received and due for extra copying, and to whom.

Mr. Wozencraft then called up the report of the committee on printing, which, after much conversation, was laid on the table.

The President having asked instructions relative to the payment of the officers of the convention

Mr Halleck offered the following, viz:

Resolved, That the pay of the officers of this house commence at the date on which they commenced their duties.

Mr. Norton moved the following amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the officers of this convention (except the doorkeeper) be paid from the commencement of the session.

After much conversation the amendment of Mr. Norton was adopted.

On motion, the house then resumed the consideration of the "Miscellaneous Provisions."

Mr. Gwin moved the following substitute for the 13th section of the report of the committee, viz:

Taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the state. All property in this state shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as directed by law.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following, viz:

But assessors and collectors of town, county and state taxes shall be elected by the qualified electors of the district, county or town in which the property taxed for state, county or town purposes is situated.

After much debate, and many incidental motions, the proposition of Mr. Gwin as amended by Mr. Jones, was adopted.

Adjourned to 3 1-2 P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M—The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The consideration of the "Miscellaneous Provisions" was resumed, and the fifteenth section adopted as reported

Mr Steuart moved to amend the 16th section by adding thereto the words; "except for eleemosynary purposes," which motion was agreed to, after a short debate, and the section adopted as amended,

Section 17 was then adopted as reported.

Mr Sherwood then moved the following substitute, for section 18, which after a short debate was adopted, viz:

18. Absence from this state on the business of the state, or of the United States shall not affect the question of residence of any person

Section 19 was then adopted as reported

Section 20 was amended on motion of Mr. Norton, by striking out the words "emanating from any of the three supreme powers of the state," and the section then passed.

Mr Ord then moved an additional section as follows, viz.

The legislature shall have power to extend this constitution, and the jurisdiction of this state, over any territory acquired by compact with any state, or with the United States, the same being done with the consent of the United States.

After a long debate the section was adopted Ayes 17—noes 14.

On motion of Mr Gwin, the house then resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Lippitt in the chair, on so much of the report of the committee on the constitution as relates to the preamble

The majority report being under consideration as follows, viz.

We the people of the state of California, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom; in order to secure its blessings, do establish this Constitution

The minority report was called up by Mr. Gwin, as follows, viz.

We the people of the Territory of California, by our representatives in convention assembled at Monterey on the first day of September, A D., 1849, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy third, having the right of admission into the Union as one of the United States of America consistent with the federal constitution (and by virtue of the treaty of Peace between the United States and Mexico ratified on the 30th day of May, A D, 1848) in order to secure to ourselves and our posterity the enjoyment of all the rights of life, liberty and and the free pursuit of happiness, do mutually agree with each other to form ourselves into a free and independent State by the name and style of the "state of California," and to ordain and establish the following constitution for the government thereof.

Mr Shannon moved the following.

We, the representatives of the people of the territory of California, in convention assembled at Monterey, on Saturday the first day of September, A D, 1849, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-third, in order to secure to ourselves and our posterity the enjoyments of civil, religious and political liberty, form a more perfect government, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence and promote the general welfare, do mutually agree to form ourselves into a free and independent state, by the style and title of the "State of California," and do ordain and establish this constitution for its government.

After a long debate on motion the committee rose, reported progress and had leave to sit again.

Thereupon, the house adjourned.

SATURDAY, Oct. 6, 1849.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Padre Ramirez

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Gwin the house then resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Gilbert in the chair, on so much of the report of the committee on the constitution as relates to the "Schedule"

After a short debate the first and second sections were adopted as follows, viz.

Sec. 1. All rights, prosecutions, claims and contracts, as well of individuals as of bodies corporate, and all laws in force at the time of the adoption of this constitution, and not inconsistent therewith, until altered or repealed by the legislature, shall continue as if the same had not been adopted.

2. The legislature shall provide for the removal of all causes which may be pending when this constitution goes into effect, to courts created by the same

Section 3 as reported by the committee being under consideration, viz:

Sec 3 In order that no inconvenience may result to the public service from the taking effect of this constitution, no office shall be superceded thereby, but the laws relative to the duties of the offices to be appointed under this constitution.

Messrs Steuart, Shannon and Halleck moved amendments, but withdrew them to allow

Mr. Gwin to move the following, which was adopted, viz:

Strike out the words "but the laws relative to the duties of the officers to be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nor the laws relative to the duties of the several officers be changed until the entering into office of the new officers to be"

Section 4 of the report of the committee then coming up as follows, viz.

Sec 4 The provisions of this constitution concerning the inability of persons to hold certain offices therein mentioned shall not be held to apply to officers chosen by the people at the first election, only by the legislature at its first session.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by striking out the words "inability of" and inserting the words "term of residence necessary to enable" in lieu thereof.

Debate occurring, pending this amendment, Mr. Steuart moved to lay the section aside, which motion was negatived.

The amendment was then adopted and the section as amended passed.

Section 5 was then adopted as reported, viz

Sec. 5. Every citizen of California declared a legal voter by this constitution, and every citizen of the United States, a resident of this state on the day of election, shall be entitled to vote at the first general election under this constitution.

Section 6, as reported by the committee, was then taken up as follows, viz:

Sec. 6. This constitution shall be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday the sixth day of November next — The Executive of the existing government of California shall issue a proclamation to the Prefects of the several districts, or in case of vacancy to the sub-prefects, requiring them to cause such election to be held on the day aforesaid, in their respective districts. The election shall be conducted in the manner which was prescribed for the election of delegates to this convention, except that the prefect or sub-prefects ordering such election in each district, shall have power to designate any additional number of places for opening the polls, and that in every place of holding the election a regulation poll list shall be kept by the judges and inspectors of election. It shall be the duty of these judges and inspectors of elections on the day aforesaid to receive the vote of the electors qualified to vote at such election. Each voter shall express his opinion by depositing in the ballot-box a ticket whereon shall be written "For the Constitution," or "Against the Constitution," or some such words as will distinctly convey the intention of the voter These judges and inspectors shall also receive the votes for the several officers to be voted for at said election as herein provided. At the close of the election the judges and inspectors shall carefully count each ballot and forthwith make duplicate returns thereof to the prefect (or sub-prefect as the case may be) of their respective districts, and said prefect or sub-prefect shall transmit one of the same by the most safe and rapid conveyance, to the secretary of state Upon the receipt of said returns or on the 7th day of December next, if the returns be not sooner received, it shall be the duty of a board of canvassers to consist of the secretary of state, one of the judges of the Superior Court, the prefect, judge of first instance, and an alcalde of the district of Monterey, or of any three of the aforementioned officers, in the presence of all persons who choose to attend, to compare the votes given at said election, and to immediately publish an abstract of the same in one or more of the newspapers of California

Mr. Botts moved to amend by striking out the words "shall issue a proclamation to," and inserting "is hereby requested to issue a proclamation to the people of California, directing," and further to amend by striking out the words "to" and "requiring"

After a short debate, the amendment was agreed to

Mr Stearns then moved to amend by inserting "the fourth Tuesday" in lieu of "Tuesday the sixth day."

Mr. Shannon moved an amendment to the amendment, viz strike out "fourth" and insert "second."

After much conversation Mr. Stearns withdrew his motion to allow

Mr. Gwin to move to strike out the "sixth" in the original section, which was agreed to.

Mr Stearns renewed his motion, but again withdrew it, after further conversation, to allow

Mr. Hill to offer the following, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That for the present the blank shall not be filled fixing the day of election.

On motion, the committee then rose, reported progress and had leave to sit again.

The house then adjourned to 3 1-2 P M.

HALF PAST THREE, P. M—The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Gwin submitted the following resolution, which was adopted after a short debate, viz.

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn sine die on Tuesday the 9th inst.

Mr. McDougal moved a suspension of the rules, which having been agreed to, he submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That no member shall speak longer than five minutes on any matter before this body.

The house then, on motion of Mr. Gwin, resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Gilbert in the chair, on so much of the report of the committee on the constitution as relates to the "Schedule."

Section sixth of the report of the committee being under consideration, Mr. Botts moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the words. "And the executive will also, immediately after ascertaining that the constitution has been ratified by the people, make proclamation of the fact; and thenceforth this constitution shall be ordained and established as the constitution of California;" which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gwin, the dates in the section were all stricken out,

On motion of Mr. Wozencraft the words "or printed" were inserted after the words "written;" and thus amended the section was adopted.

Section seven then being under consideration, as follows, viz:

Sec. 7. If this Constitution shall be ratified by the people of California, the executive of the existing government shall immediately after the same shall be ascertained in the manner herein directed, cause a fair copy, thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States with the respectful request of the people of California that it may be laid before the Congress of the United States. And the executive will also immediately after ascertaining that this constitution has been so ratified, make proclamation of that fact; and thenceforth this constitution shall be ordained and established as the constitution of California.

After a long debate, and the introduction of many amendments which were rejected, the section was finally amended by striking out all after the words "United States" and inserting the words "in order that he may lay it before the Congress of the United

States" in lieu thereof; and thus amended the section was adopted.

On motion, the committee then rose, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

The house then adjourned to 7 P. M.

7 o'clock, P. M.—The house met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of *Mr. Shannon* the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That an engrossing committee of three members, on the engrossment of the constitution in Spanish be appointed by the president.

The chair appointed Messrs Pedrorena, Jones and Vallejo such committee.

Mr. McCarver then submitted the following, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the engrossment of the constitution, be instructed to prepare a copy on parchment, to be written in the English language.

Mr. Halleck moved an amendment, but withdrew the same in favor of the following substitute, proposed by Mr Ord, viz:

Resolved, That the constitution be engrossed in English, and a translation of the same by the translator of this convention, be made and placed in parallel columns, and certified by him as a true copy.

After a very long debate, the following substitute for both the previous resolutions, was offered by Mr. Steuart, and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on engrossment be instructed to have the constitution of the state of California, engrossed on parchment, in the English language, and that a copy of the same be made by the translator of this convention, in the Spanish and English languages, which shall be engrossed in like manner on parchment, and be certified by him, and both be placed among the archives of the state.

On motion the house then resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Gilbert in the chair, on so much of the report of the committee on the constitution as relates to the "Schedule."

Section eight was then taken up as follows, viz:

Sec 8. At the general election aforesaid, viz: the 7th day of November next, there shall be elected a Governor, Lieut. Governor, members of the Legislature and also two members of Congress, it being uncertain whether two members of the House of Representatives of the United States will be received, and it being impracticable at the present time to divide California into Congressional districts, the two members of Congress will be voted for on a general ticket by all the electors of the state qualified to vote at this election, and in case only one shall be allowed, by the act of Congress, admitting the state into the Union to take his seat in that body, the one for whom the highest number of votes was cast, shall be declared elected.

On motion the date in the 8th section was stricken out, and

On motion of Mr Gwin, all after the word "Congress" was stricken out, and the section then adopted.

Sections 9, 10, and 11 were then passed, after conversation, as follows, viz:

Sec. 9. If this constitution shall be ratified by the people of California, the legislature shall assemble at the seat of government on the fifteenth day of December next; and in order to complete the organization of that body, the senate shall elect a president *pro tempore* until the Lieut Governor shall be installed into office.

Sec. 10. On the organization of the legislature, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to lay before each house, a copy of the abstract, made by the board of canvassers, and if called for, the original returns of election, in order that each house may judge of the correctness of the report of said board of canvassers.

Sec. 11. The legislature at its first session shall elect such officers as may be ordered by this constitution to be elected by that body, and within four days after its organization proceed to elect two senators to the Congress of the United States. But no law passed by this legislature shall take effect until signed by the Governor after his installation into office.

Mr. Halleck moved the following, and it was adopted as section 12, viz:

12. The senators and representatives to the Congress of the United States elected by the legislature and people of California, as herein directed, shall be furnished with certified copies of this constitution, when ratified, which they shall lay before the Congress of the United States, requesting, in the name of the people of California, the admission of the State of California into the American Union.

The twelfth section of the committee's report was then taken up, as follows, viz:

Sec. 12. All officers of this state other than members of the legislature shall be installed into office on or immediately after the 1st day of January next, as provided for in this constitution.

On motion the date was stricken out, and the section then adopted.

Section 13 of the report of the committee then coming up, after a short debate, it was passed over, viz:

Sec. 13. Until the legislature shall divide the state into counties and senatorial and assembly districts as directed by this constitution, the following shall be the apportionment of the two houses of the legislature, viz: The districts of San Diego and Los Angelos jointly elect two senators, the districts of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, shall jointly elect one senator, the district of Monterey one senator, the district of San Jose one senator, the district of San Francisco two senators, the district of Sonoma one senator, the district of Sacramento four senators, and the district of San Joaquin four senators, and the district of San Diego shall elect one member of assembly, the district of Los Angelos two members of the assembly, the district of Santa Barbara two members of assembly, the district of San Luis Obispo one member of assembly, the district of Monterey two members of assembly, the district of San Jose three members of the assembly, the district of San Francisco five members of assembly, the district of Sonoma two members of assembly, the district of Sacramento nine members of assembly, and the district of San Joaquin nine members of assembly.

Section 14 of the committee's report was taken up, viz:

Sec. 14. Until the legislature shall otherwise direct in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, the following shall be the salaries and pay of the several officers and members of the legislature of this State, viz: The Governor eight thousand dollars per annum, the Lieut. Governor double the pay of a state senator, Secretary of State four thousand dollars per annum, the Comptroller four thousand dollars per annum, the Treasurer four thousand dollars per annum, the Attorney general three thousand dollars per annum, the Surveyor general —— thousand dollars per annum, justice of the Supreme Court five thousand dollars per annum, district Judges five thousand dollars per annum, and the members of the legislature —— dollars per diem while in attendance, and —— dollars for every twenty miles by the usual route from their residences to the place of holding the session of the legislature and in returning therefrom.

After a long debate, and the presentation of several amendments, the committee rose, without taking the questions, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

On motion, the house then adjourned to 9 o'clock, A. M. on Monday.

MONDAY, Oct. 8, 1849.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev Mr Willey

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The house then took up the "Miscellaneous Provisions," and the question being on the last section thereof, on its reconsideration, it was rejected. Ayes 13, noes 24.

The article as amended, was, on motion of Mr. Gwin, ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The house, then, on motion, resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr Gilbert in the chair, on the "Schedule."

The 14th section of the report of the committee was then taken up, and after much debate, and the presentation and withdrawal of many amendments, the following substitute was proposed by Mr Steuart, and was adopted, viz:

14 Until the legislature shall otherwise direct, in accordance with the provisions of this constitution, the salary of the governor shall be ten thousand dollars per annum; the salary of the lieutenant governor shall be double the pay of a state senator; the pay of members of the legislature shall be sixteen dollars per diem while in attendance, and sixteen dollars for every twenty miles travel by the usual route from their residences to the place of holding the session of the legislature, and in returning therefrom. And the legislature shall fix the salaries of all officers other than those elected by the people at the first election.

The 15th section, as reported by the committee, was then adopted, viz:

Sec 15 The limitation of the powers of the legislature contained in Article 7th of this constitution shall not extend to the first legislature elected under the same, which is hereby authorized to negotiate for such amount as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the state government.

The 13th section was then taken up, and after the presentation and withdrawal of sundry amendments, and much debate, the committee rose, without taking the question, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

The convention then adjourned to 3 P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P M—The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the house resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr Gilbert in the chair, on the "Schedule" and "Preamble."

The 13th section was then, after a short debate, adopted as reported.

After considerable conversation and many motions, the first blank in the 6th section was filled with "thirteenth," and the second blank with "tenth." The blank in the 8th section was filled with "thirteenth." The blank in section 9th was filled with "twentieth." The blank in section 12th was filled with "fifteenth day of December."

The "Schedule" was then, on motion, laid aside, and the "Preamble" taken up.

The Preamble, as reported by the committee, with the several substitutes as proposed by Mr. Gwin and Mr. Shannon, being under consideration,

Mr Gwin withdrew his amendment, to allow Mr Lippitt to present the following, viz:

We, the people of California in the exercise of the right of self-government which belongs to the people under the constitution of the United States, for the purpose of organizing a state government, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution.

Mr. Shannon then withdrew his proposition, to allow

Mr. Botts to offer the following, viz:

In order to institute a government, the free and independent people of California do ordain as follows.

After debate, the proposition of the committee and Mr. Lippitt was rejected, and the amendment of Mr. Botts adopted

Thereupon, the committee rose and reported the "Schedule" and the "Preamble" to the house, with sundry amendments, which report was received, and laid upon the table.

The house then adjourned to 7 P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.—The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Gwin, the report of the committee of the whole on the Preamble was taken up, and the amendment of the committee was non-concurred in.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report of the committee on the constitution, the words "the state of" were by unanimous consent stricken out, and thus amended, the Preamble as reported by that committee was adopted

On motion of Mr. Dimmick the Preamble was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr Ellis, the report of the committee of the whole on the "Boundary," was taken up, and Mr Hastings moved the following substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That the boundary of the state of California be as follows.—Commencing at the intersection of the 42nd parallel of north latitude and the 118th meridian line; thence south upon the said meridian line to the point where it intersects the 39th parallel of north latitude; thence southeasterly in a direct line, to point where the 114th meridian line intersects the Rio Colorado; thence southerly down the said river following the main channel thereof to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, as established by the treaty of peace, ratified by the said governments at Queretaro on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1848; thence west upon said boundary line to the Pacific ocean; thence northerly, bounded by the said ocean, to the said 42nd parallel of north latitude, including all the bays, harbors and islands adjacent to, and in the vicinity of the said coast; and thence east upon the said 42nd parallel of north latitude to the place of beginning.

After a short debate, the question was taken, and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Aram, Botts, Brown, Crosby, Dent, Dimmick, Ellis, Hanks, Hill, Hoppe, Hastings, Larkin, McCarver, McDougal, Norton, Ord, Price, Reid, Sutter, Snyder, Steuart, Walker, the President—23

NAYS—Messrs. Carillo, Covarrubias, Dominguez, Foster, Gilbert, Gwin, Hobson, Halleck, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lippincott, Moore, Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Sherwood, Shannon, Stearns, Tefft, Vallejo, Wozencraft—21.

So the substitute of Mr. Hastings was adopted.

On motion of Mr Dimmick the Article as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

After some little discussion Mr. McDougal moved a reconsideration of the last vote.

Hereupon a long and animated debate took place, but the house finally sustained the previous question and the reconsideration was ordered, viz:

AYES—Messrs. Aram, Brown, Carrillo, Covarrubias, Crosby, De la Guerra, Dimmick, Dominguez, Ellis, Foster, Hanks, Hobson, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lippincott, McCarver, McDougal, Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Reid, Stearns, Tefft, Vallejo—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Botts, Gilbert, Gwin, Hill, Hastings, Larkin, Moore, Norton, Ord, Price, Sherwood, Shannon, Steuart, Walker, Wozencraft, the President—16.

So, the vote on the engrossment was reconsidered, and, on motion, the proposition itself was reconsidered.

Hereupon an animated and long debate occurred, and without coming to any resolution

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ousiness, and the prospect is fair before us of rapid progress as a State, in everything that constitutes prosperity. It is fitting, then, that we observe a day of public thanksgiving, according to the custom of our fathers

Letter from California.

The following humorous epistle is one of a series originally published in the New York Sunday Times under the head of "California in Slices" It has been in our possession several months, but having been mislaid accidentally, it only "turned up" again a few days since, and we hasten to present it to our readers

AMERICAN FORK, March 1, 1849

The diggin has commenced. I can see from my shanty the specktikul of more'n a thousand heads—some a going up and down, and some a sea sorting backards and forrards, accordin as the owners is to work to fill the cradle or a rockin of the same Two sociations have arriv[ed] up the rains with steam engines, but the felers warnt [illegible] with the work the engines done, and said they [let] off too much wapor, so they tied down the safety [valve] to keep it in, whereupon the steam bursted every[thing] to almighty smash, and scalded the whole bilin [of] the survivers, a fine spoken young man from Little [Rock], who went up on the walking beam and came down [ag]in, remarked after the highst, that water in a [state] of abolition was a powerful agent Jennison's ma[chine] takes well; and many a miner, who has to stand [wa]ter-logged all day in the water, would be very glad of [pum]ps and hose The difficulty, when you have got [the] gravel, is to bring the water, which in course is ne[cessar]y, to carry off the stuff you don't want

There is a good deal of frute here in the vallies, but [no]body rally health don't eat it Grapes and gripes [go] together Some grain has been sowed here since [the ra]in, but there is so much metal in the sile, that all [the w]heat is killed with the rust There's more'n thirty [thous]and people at the mines and provishuns is rapidly go[ing d]own Deer meat is cheap, and prairie dogs dog [cheap]—the latter is not unholesum, as hydryfoby is un[known] in these parts Brandy—the worst kind—is all [wha]t comes cheap, and is the lower class of mi[ners]. There is a minister here now who continually [preac]hes temperance, and says that the worm of the still [is the] father of the worm that is never still, and that the [worm] must answer for the flesh, but they don't mind

[Gold] of all shapes and sizes is found in the streams, be[cause] of a bright gold kuller in consekence of the gold [washi]n, and the kinghshers, which feeds upon them, is [gold]en. Yaller is likewise the prevailing kuller of the [women] folks, and flowers, and the sky, from the reflek[shun] of the sile, looks kinder green—a mixture of yaller [and bl]ue The injuns as you have no doubt heern tell, [are na]turally darkened yaller, and it is astonishin how [those] fellers begin to turn yaller after they get to [com]ing the gold In fact, this is a little the yal[lerest] kuntry altogether on this hemisphere of the airth [Ne]w-commers arrive here at the rate of hundreds a day [some] fat and jolly, others so emaciated that they look [like fr]ames of men, just set up and started ahead without [fles]h and muscle A party arrived yesterday that come [by th]e Platte, and complain awfully of their sufferings [They s]ay that nothing [illegible] on board the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] on shore They [illegible] and come in twenty, one half having eaten [illegible] They brought locks of all the wimins hair [as ke]epsakes, and to show that they was not ongrateful [for] favors The winds of the plains seems to sharpen [the] [illegible] and blunt the [illegible]

[Those] that come through Mexico get into a muss about [the] [illegible] No sooner do they land at Vera Cruz, [than] all hands is required to give up their arms, in order [that t]hey may rob them without the danger [of g]etting a pistol ball, or a knife in their gizzard. [illegible] If you [esc]ape a Mexican musket or the Isthmus, The [illegible] [illegible] are better to deal with than the thieving [Gre]asers.

[The] [last] steamer called from San Francisco just [illegible], with an unknown quantity of the precious [metal], the largest amount has went home with such a [illegible] [illegible] Information has pro[bably gone] [illegible] that nuggets of 150 pounds has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is the lower diggins. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the richest of the kuntry, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] near the mark Indeed [illegible] prefers the wet diggins [illegible] [illegible] located on the dry [illegible] It is all dry dig[gin]s [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] other day, by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wealth there always [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A tonnage duty would do [illegible]

[illegible] this is about as much as my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] able to carry, although [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gold grows, as I am no [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] here goes for York, says

A DISTRESSED VOTARY.

[P. S.]—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] in a desolate wilderness, without [illegible] [illegible]

Carpenters' Strike.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Journeymen [Carpenters] [illegible], held in Sacramento city on Satur[day] [Nov] 17, at which one was adopted to increase the [pay] [illegible] to sixteen dollars for work perform[ed] [illegible] of contractors, and twenty dollars per [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 14, 1849

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of this [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] the 14th instant, after the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wagon through with a motion [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] taken on the resolution [passed] at their last meeting, which fixed the wages of [Journeymen] Carpenters at $12 per day; after much dis[cussion] [illegible], was the following resolution was [moved by] M. Clark, and adopted, to wit Resolved [That] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Carpenters thirteen [dollars] [illegible] [illegible] for a day's work, [from the] [illegible] of December next, and after that time, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] On motion, the above resolu[tion] [illegible] CHARLES G SCOTT, Chairman, [illegible] [illegible] Secretary pro tem.

[Messrs.] [illegible] [illegible] R. Clark, J. T Smith, J. Van[illegible] H. W. [illegible] M H Coats, Morris, Reynolds, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] lover to the committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] On motion, the meeting [adjourne]d to meet again on the 25th instant.

JOSEPH GOSLING, Sec. pro tem.

At a Meeting of the Board of Underwriters [of New] York, held at their office, in the Merchants' Ex[change], on 21st August, 1849, the following preamble and [resolutions] were passed:

[Wher]eas, It has been represented to this Board, that [masters] and men have wholly deserted their vessels on the [coast of] California, thereby violating binding contracts, [and com]mitting a high commercial crime, subjecting [owners] and others to heavy losses and severe disap[pointments]

[And] whereas, Such crimes deserve the strongest disap[probati]on and severest censure of this Board—

[There]fore, Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board [be and] hereby is directed, upon receiving reliable infor[mation] of the voluntary desertion of a ship by a ship[master], for more lucrative employment, to place the name [of such] master on the list of suspended ship masters, there [to rem]ain until his conduct is satisfactorily explained.

[Resol]ved, further, That during such suspension, no in[surance] whatever will be made by any of the Companies [repres]enting this Board on any vessel or other property in [charge] of such deserting ship-master

ELLWOOD WALTER,
Secretary Board of Underwriters

HEAD-QUARTERS, 10th MILITARY DEPARTMENT, }
MONTEREY, CAL, Nov 3, 1849 }
(Order No 36)

[In acc]ordance with instructions from the War Depart[ment], notice is hereby given that transportation will not [be fur]nished to any of the discharged New York volun[teers] who have not already "signified their determination [to go] home," and that those who have so signified it [must] make their arrangements to leave on or before the [date fix]ed (December 1) in Department Orders No 31, [of this] series; after which time no public transportation [will be] furnished. By order of

GENERAL RILEY.

[E.] U S. CANBY, Ass't Adj General 17-2t

"THE WATCHMAN"—The undersigned proposes [to com]mence, in November instant, the publication, in [this cit]y, of a Newspaper, in quarto form, of eight pages, [to be ca]lled "THE WATCHMAN," devoted to the inte[rests of] Religion, Education, and General Intelligence [At firs]t the paper will be issued monthly; to be increased [in freq]uency as circumstances may warrant, retaining [the sa]me form and size Terms, for each No. Twenty-[five] Cents. Subscriptions, Communications and Adver[tisem]ents, will be received at the Publication Office, in [the Ve]stries of the First Presbyterian Church, Dupont st.

ALBERT WILLIAMS.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE—The Protestant Episcopal [Con]gregation Church of the Holy Trinity, Rev Mr. [illegible], Rector, worship at the residence of Mr. J. H. [illegible], corner of Vallejo and Stockton streets, every [Sun]day at 11 A. M and 3 P. M Strangers are particu[larly] invited to attend.

[illegible] 33tf By order of the Wardens and Vestry.

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DIED,

In this city, on the 14th of October last, ALFRED LEE CORNELIUS aged seven months and eleven days, youngest son of Jonathan and Sarah Grifith.

MARINE JOURNAL

Port of San Francisco.

Thursday, Nov. 22, 1849.

ARRIVED

Nov. 17—Am sp Canada, Ryder, 160 ds from N Bedford, 7 pasgrs

18—Am bk Naumkeag, Champlin, 235 dys from Providence, 27 pasgrs

19—Ham bk Oberon, Lam, 49 dys from Valparaiso, to Cunard & Co

Haw schr Starling, Dagoy, 26 dys from Honolulu, 26 pasgrs

Am sp Constantine, Windsor, 134 days from Boston, to Macondray & Co

20—Nor bg North Pole, Brechan, 54 dys from Valparaiso, to Hugues, Pioche & Co.

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(Official)

PREFECTURE OF THE DISTRICT OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Know all men by these presents, that I, Horace Hawes, Prefect of the District of San Francisco, California, have appointed, and by these presents do appoint, G Q. COLTON, Esq, a Justice of the Peace in and for the town of San Francisco

[SEAL] Given under my hand and seal, this first day of November, A D, eighteen hundred and forty-nine

HORACE HAWES, Prefect

Attest, HENRY REED, Secretary &c

Approved by the Governor H W HALLECK, Bv't Captain and Secretary of State 1t*

Calhoun Benham } Territory of California, District of
vs } San Francisco, before the Hon W
John Sullivan } B Almond Judge of 1st Instance

The defendant of the above-entitled cause will take notice, that, whereas a suit has been instituted against him by the said plaintiff, in the said court, for the breach of a certain covenant of lease entered into between the said plaintiff and the said defendant, on or about the 26th day of September, A D 1849, and an order of service by publication, made by the said court, now if he do not appear on or before the 1st day of December, A D, 1849, at 10 o clock, A M, and answer the petition of the said plaintiff, a judgment by default will be taken against him, and execution issued thereon By order of the said court CALHOUN BENHAM.

San Francisco Nov 17 1849 1t*

SHIP FOR SALE—For Sale the fine, fast sailing ship May Flower, 500 tons burthen, now in complete order for a voyage She made one of the quickest passages from New Bedford, being only 163 days She has two suits of sails, cables anchors, etc., complete Also, for sale one launch, one large boat, one whale boat and a small sail boat. For further information application may be made to FREEMAN B HOWES
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New York of the Pacific Nov 22, 1849 1t*

WARD & CO have just received per Ralph Cross, Susan Abigail, and Clyde, Chile flour in perfect order, in 50 pound sacks, pilot and navy bread, also all kinds of crackers, new and sweet Iron spikes for building wharfs, blue and white stoneware crockery, suitable for hotels and dwelling houses, cut and wrought nails all sizes, choice wines and liquors, in wood and bottles, all of which they offer for sale at reasonable prices Office Montgomery street, corner Clay nov22-47-6t

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WANTED, by the undersigned, a Situation as Clerk or Storekeeper in a merchant's office The undersigned has been many years master of a vessel, and is therefore well acquainted with the shipping and trans shipping department of all kinds of goods Any person wishing his services will have immediate attention paid to him by addressing a few lines to J. P A, at this office, until Saturday, December 1; all letters to be post paid [47-2t*nov22] J. P. A

COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE—MICHAEL FOLEY vs JOHN RULE—Notice is hereby given that, unless the defendant, John Rule, appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, filed in the above entitled cause, by Wednesday, the 28th day of November 1849, the plaintiff will take judgment by default against him for the amount of the claim on which this suit is brought. O'CONNOR, HOLMES & GROAT,

Nov 19, 1849—1t* Att'ys for plaintiff

EMERY TOWNSEND (late of N York city) Counselor at Law and Land Agent, San Francisco, California; office Boston Exchange, Washington street four doors west of Montgomery street. Special attention given to conveyancing and land claims; agencies for collecting debts, settling claims, paying taxes, etc, respectfully solicited.

N B A part of an office to let; also a lodging room on reasonable terms 47-2t*nov22

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—B. R Buckelew expects to leave San Francisco for New York on the first day of December next, to be absent three months, those having business with him will govern themselves accordingly. After his departure information may be obtained concerning his business on application to Messrs John Cowell and John Buckelow, at the store, south west corner of Jackson and Sansome streets on the Bay nov22 17-2t*

FOR SALE at the Tienda Espanola, the following assortment of newly arrived goods by the Hamburgh brig Conrad, from Buenos Ayres: superior Peloroto wine in pipes, jerked beef (tasajo) tongues, panocha (brown sugar,) superior leaf tobacco, claret wine in boxes, French clarified oil in boxes, vermicelli, frontignan wine, absynthe, American brandy, do gin, rice, segars, crockery, etc, etc [nov22-47-2t] DIAZ Y CIMA.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing fifty vara lots Nos 146 and 297 in this town, from any other than the undersigned, as they were purchased by him, at a sheriff's sale, on the 25th of July last. Any party so purchasing will do so at their peril, as the undersigned holds the only legal and equitable title to said lots. HOME RUSHWORTH,

47-3t At Starkey, Janion & Co s foot California st

NOTICE—A Case of Merchandise, marked J B M—among the contents of which are books bearing the name of James B Manny, was received by the subscribers, in the early part of September last; unless some claim is made for same before the 10th day of December next, it will on that day be sold at public auction to defray charges HOPPE, HAWKINS & Co

Pueblo de San Jose, Nov 17, 1849 47-3t*

CAUTION.—This is to caution all persons from leasing or hiring my warehouse at Clark's Point, or any part thereof, from Thomas J. Agnew, as he has no lease nor any authority whatever, any arrangements made by him will not be recognized I have made arrangements for the removal of the old building to give room for a large one. [47-3t*] WM S. CLARK.

SPERM AND BLACK OIL—On Sale the cargo of the ship Thames, in lots to suit purchasers; apply to McKENZIE, THOMPSON & Co,

At Franks & Leviens' store, corner Montgomery and Washington streets nov22 47-2t*

LOST—On the 20th inst., a Note for $550, drawn by Ellsworth & Thompson, in favor of Louis Louis. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Howard's Hotel, Montgomery st. 1t*

SONOMA COURSE.

Great Race, ... $5,000 a side.
J M Headspeth's bay horse, DOCTOR.
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To come off, over the above course, on the 20th of December next Sonoma, Nov 22, 1849 1t*

G W JONES, W. F PRETTYMAN,
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REAL ESTATE—Jones, Prettyman, Barroll & Co, Commission Merchants, K street, near Second, Sacramento City, have for sale 7 lots on J street, 4 do on K street, 40 do on L street, also, a two story house for sale or rent on K, between 7th and 8th streets An office for rent, and a one-story house for sale At Sutter's Fort, the south-east bastion, with 50 feet of the Fort, for rent or sale cheap A good situation for an eating house or hospital

DRUGS—G W Jones, one of the firm, attends to this department Physicians may depend upon having their prescriptions compounded with accuracy and neatness, and families can always obtain pure and genuine medicines Lemon syrup, cough syrup, etc etc The firm will attend to commissions of all kinds—the sale of invoices, real estate, collection of rents, etc, etc A full supply of miners' goods always on hand 47-3t

CONSIGNEES of GOODS per the VERNON, marked as follows are notified that unless they are taken away before the 22d instant, they will be sold at auction, on Friday next, the 23d day of November, to pay freight and charges Edwd Burrell, 1 case drugs, M S Yarwood, 2 bbls and 2 hlf-bbls, Jno M Finley, for R L Bampton & Co, 11 packages, James Miles, 6 packages, Geo Richards, 1 boiler, &c; B Buckingham, 3 bbls, Tabey Mason, 4 packages, Jono D Packard, 4 packages, Order, L in a diamond, 9 packages, J B Bidleman, for California Union Association and C U A, 92 packages, W S Anner, 4 packages, Ward & Smith I A R S, 49 packages, do W Fell, 1 package, do V C Linder, 1 do, do N Porter, 2 packages, Cooke, Baker & Co, Chs H Hayford, 1 hlf-bbl, Capt W Taylor, T in a diamond, 2 trunks; R T Middlebrook, 17 packages, J B Bidleman, W O Chapman, 5 packages, Order, R K, 2 packages, Newport and California Company, B S & P, 30 packages, Geo B Hitchcock 4 packages, H Rockwell, 9 packages, H H Benedict, 1 chest, Bluxome Denison & Durando, 10 hhds, Ryerson & Fowler, 25 packages, R H Taylor & Co, 12 packages

47-1t nov17 MACONDRAY & Co

CAUTION—Whereas, one J A Sutter has published a notice, in which he claims title to the land on the east bank of the Sacramento River, between the Feather River and the American Fork, I hereby notify the public that I am the only legal owner of the said land, under a warranty deed from J. A Sutter himself, dated Aug 10, 1843, and I therefore caution all persons that no legal title can be acquired to the same, or to any portion thereof, except through me Justice to myself requires me to add, that I shall hold the said J A. Sutter legally responsible, both for the libel on my character and the slander of my title, which his notice contains, and that if his publication is the result of a conspiracy to defraud me of my property, I shall take care that the offenders be brought to justice as soon as a criminal court, before which they can be tried, is legally organized in this territory Any person desiring to satisfy himself of my title to the above land, is invited to call on S Brannan & Co, at Sacramento city, or on the undersigned, at the counting room of E Mickle & Co, Clay street wharf, San Francisco [47tf-nov22] HIRAM GRIMES

FOR SALE—The Cargo of the ship May Flower, consisting of pork, beef, flour, bread, cheese, butter, peas, beans, molasses, sugar, dried apples, ground coffee, tea, one steam engine of 12 horse power, one portable engine and boiler of about five horse power, suitable for driving piles or any other purpose, being fitted with a pulley to belt from for any purpose, and it can be moved from place to place without any alteration; the machinery for a horse dredge, also the machinery for a steam dredge, two chests of carpenters' tools, a variety of hardware, blacksmith's bellows, one portable forge, a variety of blacksmith tools, iron, steel nails, spikes, lumber, one turning engine with apparatus complete for cutting screws; several turning lathes, mining tools, a full assortment of medicines, from 80 to 100 pounds of mercury, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention, for further information application may be made to Freeman B Howes or [1t*] EDW. S. GIFFORD

THE undersigned offer for sale, at moderate prices, the following goods, arrived from Hamburg per bark Magdalena, viz: [illegible] shoes, ready made clothes, stockings, gloves, blankets, quilts, sheets, towels, napkins, table cloth, clothes for ladies, silk, cotton and woolen goods, manteaux, shawls, umbrellas, hock, sherry, port wine, vinegar, segars, tobacco, tea, stock-fish, pilot bread, pearl barley, peas, seeds, fancy articles, kitchen and house furniture, cane bottom chairs, tin plates, milled zink plates, thumb screws, carpenters' tools, safes, shovels, stoves, cutlery and all kinds of hardware, white lead, paints and oil, gunpowder in canisters of 1 pound, black printing ink, corks, guns, cologne water, medicine chests complete, leeches piano fortes, window-glass, bricks, cement, stationery, billiard-tables, a splendid phaeton with harness complete, and numerous other desirable articles.

17-2t* ZIEL, BERTHEAU & Co,
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THE STEAMER LAWRENCE, with all her appurtenances, is now offered for sale to close a concern Said steamer is upward of eighty feet long on deck, and eighteen feet beam, and draws but two feet water when loaded, and has carried 350 passengers at a trip, having superior accommodations She has two engines of about eighty horse power, with a large locomotive boiler. She is now running between San Francisco and Stockton and Sacramento This is believed to be a rare opportunity for merchants or capitalists to invest in such property. For further information application may be made to FREEMAN B. HOWES
or EDW S. GIFFORD.

New York of the Pacific, Nov 22, 1849 1t*

FOR SALE AT AUCTION, the Store and Lot in fee, No 5 Sacramento street, now occupied by Plummer, Keith & Co The store is 25x50 feet; the lot 26x60 feet The store is constructed of the best New York pine lumber, is heavily timbered, and built in a most substantial manner; roof covered with first quality long cedar shingles, is perfectly tight, and, as a whole, the building is one of the best in the town The above property will positively be sold to the highest bidder, to close the affairs of an association, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, M, by Meacham & Tallant, at their sales-room in Montgomery street

nov22-1t* MOSES G. LEONARD

NOTICE.—James Collier, Esq, Collector, has appointed Abraham Kintzing, Jr, and Abraham C. Labatt appraisers for the port of San Francisco

47tf nov22 J D CARR, Dpty. Collector

TO THE MERCHANTS—The subscribers, appointed by the Collector government appraisers for the port of San Francisco, offer their services as appraisers for all merchandise, damaged or otherwise, not subject to the customs. ABRAHAM KINTZING, Jr, and
ABRAHAM C LABATT,

47 tf Office at the Custom House

NOTICE TO SQUATTERS—The undersigned begs leave to caution the public in general against squatting upon his farm [illegible] ranchos—one farm on the river Sacramento and [illegible] Fork, containing ten square leagues of land, known by the name of Rancho del Passo, also, on the San Joaquin, seven leagues of land situated opposite the city of Stockton Said lands were granted in the year 1844, by Governor Micheltoreno; therefore, all persons are hereby notified to abstain taking possession of any portion thereof, at the peril of being proceeded against according to law.

47tf nov22 HIRAM GRIMES

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL and MINING COMPANY—In order to protect the interests of this company, and to guard the community against frauds and misrepresentations from parties representing themselves as members of said company, the following resolution has been passed:—Resolved, That no purchases, contracts, or indebtedness will be held valid by the association unless made upon an order given by the treasurer of the company, countersigned by the president, and attested by the secretary. W. H SMITH, Sec.

17-3t*nov15 Bark Hannah Sprague, bay San Francisco

NEW YORK HERALD AGENCY.—The undersigned having received from James Gordon Bennett, Esq, the appointment of agent for the transaction of all business in California connected with the New York Herald, is ready to receive subscriptions or orders for advertisements E GOULD BUFFUM,
American Hotel, San Francisco

N. B.—Mr. B. will be happy to attend to any business connected with his professional capacity as a stenographic reporter, such as reporting law cases, etc nov22-1t*

WOODS & BUTLER, Architects and *Superintendents of Buildings, corner of Kearny and Washington streets,*

Respectfully solicit the patronage of gentlemen about building. nov22-47-4t*

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 3, 1849.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 30th day of November, 1849, for the supply of Rations for the United States Revenue Cutter James Lawrence, for the term of one year from the 1st day of December, 1849

The ration for the Cutter Service is the same as that allowed in the Naval Service, omitting the liquor, and consists of the articles enumerated in the following table, viz

RATIONS.

	Pounds						Ounces							Pints of a pt.		
									Either							
	Beef	Pork	Flour	Rice	Raisins, or dried fruit	Pickles, or cranb'rries	Biscuit	Sugar	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa	Butter	Cheese	Beans	Molasses	Vinegar
Sunday,	1		½		¼		14	2	¼	1	1					
Monday,		1					14	2	¼	1	1			½		
Tuesday,	1			½			14	2	¼	1	1	2	2			
Wednesday,		1				¼	14	2	¼	1	1			½		
Thursday,	1		½		¼		14	2	¼	1	1					
Friday,	1			½			14	2	¼	1	1	2	2		½	
Saturday,		1				¼	14	2	¼	1	1			½		½
Weekly quantity.	4	3	1	1	½	½	98	14	1¾	7	7	4	4	1½	½	½

The ration to be of good and wholesome quality, to be approved by the Collector; and the different articles comprising the ration to be delivered on board the Cutter, in good and sufficient casks and vessels, to be provided by the contractor, and the contents thereof to be distinctly marked on each It is to be understood that the contractor will be bound to furnish, upon reasonable notice, as often as may be required by the Captain of the Cutter, with the approbation of the Collector, (not exceeding, upon an average, one day in each week,) such fresh meat and fresh vegetables as may be equivalent to the corresponding parts of the ration allowed in the naval service

J. COLLIER, Collector

[46-2t]

AVISO AL PUBLICO—En la calle de Jackson sugunda casa de la esquina de Dupont frente a Harms hotel, se acaba de abrir una tienda de muchos articulos franceses, como cannac en barriles, vino de champanna, excelentes calidades, un surtido de rapabecha, consistiendo de capas de panno redonda ala Espanola y otras, pantalones y paletoes de casimir, forrados de tartan de lana, chaleurs de panno y de cachemires cruzados y abietos, camisas de color melhous a fina, de blancas de tela Picardia hilo puro, del mismo genero por varas o yardas, escopetas de dos cannones y pistolas finas, pistolas sin polrora en su cagita, Punnales con cabo de plata y otros, Sillas de montar pa Viago con todos sur arneses, pistoleras pellones y alfergas, sacos de cuero pa llerar en las espaldas, cuchillos y trinches pa mesa, costa plumas y tajeras finas, tirantes de gero, alfombras pa mesas; Sobre camas de lana de varios colores, Una formaica completa con el mode de usarla, obra en 2 tom en Ingles, abuletes pa calentar los pies; Juegos de porcelana de serres pa to y cafe, cinturonos de ta filete pa. llerar dinero y armas; chinelas de lana tejida y de varios colores, polrora fina, polrorines y municioneros; municion, savos puntas de Paris de todos tamannos; Geringas mecanicas o elysopompes con sus capitas, un surtido de oja lateria compuesto de tinos pa. cannarse cuerpo entero con sus cilindros pa calentar el agua, soperas y cucharras de fierro catido, tinoes pa llevar agua ovalas y redondas, faroles, anafes, fuentes y lavatorios con sus tasas, toteras de composicion fina, caurolas, parrillas, lamparas, etc, etc Excelentes confetes y gattetas de mantegeiolla; cigarros Havanos suaves, tambien muy cuena culidad, acciturras de camana negras, todos estos efutos sevendrau por mayor y menor a precios muy comodos en el intores de realizar pronto. [1t*] FCO. DUBLSSET Y Ca

A CARD—We, the undersigned, in defence of our rights think it our duty to notice an article that appeared in the Pacific News, of the 17th instant, headed "Oak Hall" The writers of that article evidently design to injure us, but we are happy to inform them that we are too well known, both here and in Norfolk, Virginia, where we belong, for such an event to take place They probably think that using the name of "Oak Hall" is aspiring to something great, if so, why did they not assume the name when they arrived here last spring? Were they afraid or ashamed of it? We regret that we took the name, for we find by experience that it has injured our sales One of us has been in California since October, 1847, and has learned that the people here care very little about names or persons, much less about "Oak Hall," or any other halls. As regards the "seven by nine shop," as they are pleased to term it, we are glad to inform them that every article in it has been paid for, and that there are more of the "same sort" coming Were it not for the malicious character of the article of the 17th instant, we would not bring this matter before the public; and nothing but the conviction that our rights demand a reply, has induced us to publish the above. We have had the misfortune to unfurl the flag of "Oak Hall" over our names; but shall not be forced to take it down.

HENRY McDERMOTT,
1t*nov22 HUGH P. WOODS

OAK HALL.—Whereas some ambitious person has opened a "seven by nine shop," near the City Hotel, with the sign of "Oak Hall," we feel it a duty we owe to the public, to him with whom the name originated, and to ourselves to state, that said shop is in no way connected with the original establishment, and that we are the only house in California that has any right to make use of the name of "Oak Hall," which is as much the property of the proprietor of that establishment as is the reputation he has won As a branch of that house, we shall from this time take its name, and hope to merit as liberal a share of patronage from the people of California as has been extended to the house by the inhabitants of the Atlantic States

SIMMONS, LILLY & Co,
47tf-nov22 Sacramento street

HOPPE, HAWKINS & CO.—PUEBLO DE SAN JOSE—Respectfully inform the public that they have purchased of Capt. Charles B Marvin his entire interest in the firm of Hoppe, Marvin & Co They hereby tender thanks to the citizens of San Jose and the public generally for the liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon the house. From the superior facilities possessed by them, they will be able to keep on hand every article of merchandise usually required, and prepared to sell at such prices as will give satisfaction 47tf

GYPSUM for CEMENT, Tea in 13lb boxes, bottled beer, China shoes, iron chests, furniture, now landing from ship Helen Stewart, and for sale by EVERETT & Co.,

46tf Corner Sacramento and Kearny sts.

ALVISO.—The Survey and Map of this place have been completed, and persons wishing to purchase can apply to Messrs. Bagly & Sinton, in San Francisco, or to P. H. Burnett and J. D. Hoppe, San Jose 46-13t

INSURANCE AND EXCHANGE—Gold dust and bullion remitted and insured on reasonable terms. Exchange on New York in sums to suit.

Apply to COOKE, BAKER & CO,
o25tf 43 Foot of Sacramento Street

PERSONS HAVING GOODS STORED at Ward & Co.'s, such as Trunks, etc., are hereby notified that, if not removed in one month from date, they will be sold at public auction to pay expenses.

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HORSES—For sale Two English Bred Horses, just imported Apply to McKenzie, Thompson & Co, at FRANKS & LEVIEN'S store,

46 2t* Corner Montgomery and Washington sts

GENTH, DUNCKER, BOTTEHER & Co, Merchants, office Sacramento street, above Kearny, in the house of Messrs Heymann, Pfengsthorn & Co 46-2t*

DRAWING PAPER.—A few quires superior drawing paper, consisting of antiquarian, double elephant, colombian, super royal, and medium, for sale at the store of [46-2t] CROSS HOBSON & Co

INVOICES of Furniture, Sugar, and Manila Rope. Inquire of EVERETT & Co,

46tf Corner Sacramento and Kearny sts

EXCHANGE On Lima and Valparaiso, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by

o25 tf43 SANCHEZ, BROTHERS.

ON SALE—Fifteen first rate Mules and two Horses; apply to DIOZ Y CIMA,

15-3t Tienda Espanola.

QUICKSILVER—The subscribers have just received a small lot of the above article which they offer for sale [16tf] CROSS, HOBSON & Co

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

U S. Steamship Georgia, of 3000 tons burthen.
U. S. Steamship Ohio, of 3000 tons burthen.
U. S Steamship Falcon, 1000 tons burthen.
U. S Steamship Isthmus, 500 tons burthen.

One of the above Steamships will leave *Chagres* for *New Orleans*, *Havana*, and *New York* on the 28th of each month

Passage from Chagres to New York—
In the cabin, $150,00
" forward " 125,00
" steerage, 80,00

Freight on gold and specie, 1 per cent.

Passages and berths secured here will have the preference over those taken at the intermediate ports

42 WARD & CO, *Agents, Montgomery st.*

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY—The U. S Mail steam packet UNICORN, will leave for Panama on Saturday, December 1, at noon, and touch at San Diego and Acapulco Passengers in the after cabins are furnished bedding, but not wines and liquors. Passage from San Francisco to Panama, $300, do Acapulco, $225; do San Diego, $75. Passengers on the steerage are found only with such rations as are furnished to the crew, and must provide their own bedding, plate, knife and fork, &c For freight or passage apply to

A. ROBINSON

Gold dust received at the Company's office for shipment on the 29th, and until noon of the 30th inst 17-2t

STEAMER McKIM, FOR SACRAMENTO CITY, touching at BENICIA—This vessel, having been put in perfect order, and having ample accommodations, will commence her regular trips to Sacramento City, on Friday, Oct 26, leaving precisely at 7 o'clock, A M. The following rates for freight and passage have been established, which will continue until further notice

Passage in the cabin, to or from Sacramento city,	$30.
do on deck, " " "	$20.
Berth, if used, all of which are in the State Rooms,	$5.
Meals,	$1,50
Passage to or from Benicia, either way,	half price.
Heavy freight, per 100 lbs.,	$2,50.
Measurement Goods, per foot,	$1,00.

Passage secured only at our office, and of R GELSTON & CO, Sacramento city, by the purchase of tickets. The McKIM, until further notice will leave San Francisco, Mondays and Thursdays, at 5 P. M Returning, will leave Sacramento city, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7 A. M.

All freight intended for the McKim must be delivered at our warehouse the day previous to sailing.

o25-43tf SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON, & Co

STEAMER SENATOR FOR SACRAMENTO CITY—Sails MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 7 o'clock, A. M This steamer, having made successful trips through in 10 hours, will run, until further notice, as a day boat, leaving Clark's Point as above Freight will be taken if delivered on the wharf by 4 o'clock, P M, *on the day previous to the sailing of the steamer.* Price of passage, $25 For further particulars apply to

CHAS. MINTURN.

nov22 47 3t Office Broadway hotel on the Point

FOR MAZATLAN AND VALPARAISO—The new, fast sailing, A No 1 bark PALMETTO, 300 tons burden, Crooker master, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports For freight or passage, having superior accommodations for 40 cabin passengers, apply to the captain on board, or to the subscriber, at the office of H D W Fountain, on the south side of Clay street, between Kearny and Montgomery sts.

nov22-1t* WILLIAM G WOOD

FOR VALPARAISO DIRECT—Will sail positively on the 25th November, the fine Chilean ship VILLE de BORDEAUX, Capt. Malchin This vessel has superior accommodations for passengers For freight and passage apply to

nov22 1t SANCHEZ BROTHERS

FOR THE SANDWICH ISLANDS and HONG KONG—The fast sailing and commodious A 1 Indiaman, Helen Stewart, Capt Franklin, will be dispatched about the 25th instant, for freight or passage apply to EVERETT & Co.,

47tf-nov22 Corner Sacramento and Kearny sts

FOR SALE.—The fine ship Ville de Bordeaux, 581 tons burthen, well found and provisioned for a long voyage. This vessel is well adapted either for a store ship or for the passenger trade, having two excellent cabins For particulars apply to

42 SANCHEZ BROTHERS, Clay st.

FOR VALPARAISO DIRECT—The A 1, British bark Zealous, Wilson, master, will sail for the above port on or about the 1st December next. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations for passengers, apply to the master, on board, or to [44tf] STARKEY, JANION & Co

FOR PANAMA and MAZATLAN.—The superior and fast sailing American A No. 1 ship MARIANNA, will sail for Panama on the 25 Nov, touching at Mazatlan This ship has an airy cabin and large state rooms, also comfortable and well ventilated between deck, accommodations for passengers For freight or passage apply to JOHN W. HANSON,

46tf Foot of Sacramento st

PARA VALPARAISO EN DERECHURA—Saldra a principios del mes entrante la hermosa y muy velera barca Inglesa ZEALOUS afrece muy esselentes comodidales para pasageros, por fleto o pasage veanse con al Capitan Wilson abordo, o a los

46tf STARKEY, JANION Y CA

FOR SALE.—A BARGAIN.—The Bark LOTA, clipper built, coppered and copper fastened, 2 years old, 307 tons, single deck, well found, can be sent to sea at trifling expense Apply to

42 WARD & CO

FOR SALE—The fine fast sailing Hamburg brig HELENE, 150 tons burthen, coppered and copper fastened, built of oak, well found in every respect, and ready for sea. For particulars enquire of

42 WARD & CO

FOR SALE—The clipper built bark ST MARY'S, 180 tons register, 4 years old, coppered and copper fastened, well found in everything.

42 Apply to WARD & CO.

FOR SALE, the A No. 1, fast sailing, coppered and copper fastened brig Matador, well found in sails, rigging, and ready for a long voyage; for particulars inquire of WARD & Co,

42 Montgomery st

FOR FREIGHT, SALE OR CHARTER—The brig Antricla, ready for sea. Apply to

42 JEWETT & MELHADO

U. S. MAIL PACKET LINE FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—Schooners JOHN DUNLAP, PATUXENT, JOSEPH HEWETT. One of the above fast sailing vessels will be dispatched on Thursday of each week, touching at Benicia each way. All freight and baggage for these packets will be received in store free of expense, at any time previous to sailing day, and put on board the packets without charge. Passengers and freight forwarded through to Vernon.

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO,
42 foot of Sacramento street

CUSTOM HOUSE, DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, }
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12, 1849. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] concerned, that Licences heretofore granted to [illegible] ship or vessel (other than "ships or vessels [illegible] States, entitled to be enrolled and licenced,") for [carry]ing on trade in the Bay of San Francisco and its [tribu]taries, or within said Collection District, are hereby revoked, and that such licence is required to be surrendered.

46tf J. COLLIER, Collector.

STEAM ENGINE.—For Sale, a Six Horse Power portable Steam Engine, with boilers and iron chimney complete; it can be set up and put in operation in two hours Also, 300 feet iron Pipe, for conveying steam or water, with force pumps, &c Apply to

46-3t CROSS, HOBSON & Co.

WATER-PROOF GOODS—Coats, ponchos, tents, beds, pillows, bags, blankets, cloth, travelling bags, canteens, Haversacks, hats, gloves, caps, suspenders, &c, and a general variety of liquors, segars, and hardware, for sale at WM. H. DAVIS',

46tf Corner of Montgomery and California sts

IF MR. B. E. TOWNSEND, who left New York, August 16th, by the steamer Empire City, has arrived here, having in his care a letter or parcel addressed to Messrs Conroy & O'Connor, he will confer a favor on them by placing it in the post office, or informing them where it may be obtained 1t*

I FORBID all persons driving or injuring my Cattle, some marked J. H. and 74, and any one trespassing on my grounds hereafter shall be dealt with to the utmost extremity of the law.

1t* JACOB HERMAN, Mission de Lores.

REAL ESTATE.

New York of the Pacific.

The City of New York, of the Pacific, situated at the head of ship navigation upon the bay of Suisun at its junction with the rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin, has been most accurately surveyed by Captain R. P. Hammond U. S A and laid out in the most beautiful and convenient manner, and maps have been prepared by E. H. Rowe, Esq. Engineer and land surveyor, pointing out clearly each and every lot within the surveyed limits of the city, and the proprietors now offer them for sale to the public. Along the entire water front of the city a public street is laid out one hundred and fifty feet in width, beyond which no ground will ever be sold, and the proprietors therefore guarantee to the purchasers of all lots fronting on Water street that no building shall ever be erected between their purchase and the water There is no point along the entire water front of the city at which vessels of the largest class cannot lay within 30 feet of the bank of the river, and there are but few points where a large class of vessels cannot come immediately to the bank and discharge their cargoes, and at all points where this cannot be done wharves will be built by the proprietors as soon as materials for building can be procured. The centre street of the city running North and South is one hundred feet in width, and all the other streets seventy five feet, the lots are fifty feet front, by one hundred deep, and there is not a lot within the survey unfit for building purposes

There are three public squares laid out within the survey, which will be given to the city, and the proceeds of the sales of all the lots fronting on the squares will be appropriated to the erection of public buildings. The titles to this property are perfect and complete in every particular

There will be established immediately at the city a record office in charge of a competent official person authorised to take acknowledgments and record deeds, and where the original title deed to this property will be recorded, and where it is desirable that all deeds for lots purchased should also be immediately recorded

The purchasers will be required to make improvements within a specified time

The advantages of the location of this city over any other above San Francisco, are too well known to all who have either passed up the rivers Sacramento or San Joaquin to require any comment from the proprietors, but to all persons who have not had the opportunity to examine the site, we say that there is not in all California a point combining so many advantages for business purposes, with the advantages of a fine healthy climate, dry soil, free from inundation at every point, throughout the year, a superior harbor for vessels of the largest class, and an abundant supply of pure water at all seasons To these advantages, we will add that permanent arrangements have been made for two steamers, to commence running in all the month of August daily from San Francisco to the new city, and also two steamers of very light draught of water with tow boats prepared to navigate the Sacramento and San Joaquin, and their tributaries, from New York, below which they will not come For lots or any information connected with the city of New York of the Pacific, apply at the office of the proprietors in Portsmouth square, San Francisco, and at the city of New York

J. D STEVENSON,
W C PARKER,
G McDOUGAL,
My23 27 Proprietors

THE TOWN OF SUTTER,
(LATE SUTTERSVILLE.)

This town has just been re-surveyed and laid out by Lt J W. Davidson, of the U. S. A. and lots therein are now offered for sale here by the subscribers, and at the Town by George McDougal & Co This town is beautifully situated upon the east bank of the Sacramento, within about two miles of Sutter's Fort, having a fine road leading therefrom direct to the mining region, and is some six miles nearer the mines by this road than any other embarcarar point upon the river A direct road is also being made on the opposite side of the river, which will when completed, save 74 miles land travel to the mines. The locations upon the river banks for business purposes are never subject to overflow by the highest water known on the river, and the high ground back is the most desirable location for a residence of any point that can be selected upon the banks of the Sacramento.

THE TOWN OF SANTA CRUZ.

The survey of this Pueblo, one of the oldest in California, has recently been corrected and mapped by Lt. Williamson, U. S A. It is situated in the Bay of Monterey, and presents more advantages for an agreeable residence than any other in California, or it is well known that at no part of the whole country is the climate purer, water better, soil more fertile, and where so unlimited a supply of lumber and timber for building and fencing purposes can be procured at prices nearly as low as in the United States. The town and planting grounds are laid out in lots of 50 varas square, a large number of which are now offered for sale at very moderate prices by the subscribers.

SAN FRANCISCO

Some of the most desirable locations for private residences or business purposes in this town, can be purchased or leased of the subscribers.

Maps of the City of New York of the Pacific, the Towns of Sutter, *Santa Cruz*, and *San Francisco* can be seen at the *Land Office of the subscribers*, on Clay street, south side Portsmouth square.

42 STEVENSON, PARKER & CO.

Springfield.

Gentlemen wishing favorable locations for business in the northern mining district are informed that excellent building lots in the town of Springfield, may be purchased on reasonable terms of L E Trues-dell, at his office on Montgomery street, first door south of Ross, Benton & Co.

For the information of strangers unacquainted with the business advantages of this place, a few facts may be stated.

The town is beautifully situated at the eastern extremity of a great bend in the Sacramento, on the eastern bank of the stream, three miles in an east-south easterly direction, below the mouth of Feather River and about twenty-five above Sacramento City —being the nearest eligible point on the River to the rich mines of Feather and Yuba rivers, Bear Creek, the North and Middle Forks of the American River, and at the intervening district

An excellent route for land transportation at all seasons, leads directly from this place towards the [illegible] distance to different points varying from [illegible] town is elevated—equally, or more [illegible] eligible point on the River, being [illegible] the reach of ordinary annual freshets.

The river presents a bluff bank the whole extent of the town, with from ten to twenty-five feet water in the dryest season—enabling vessels of any size that can ascend the river to discharge immediately at the bank.

Half a mile above this place is a bar, over which vessels drawing more than 5 feet cannot pass at low water.

The only eligible land route at all seasons from Benicia and the country north of the Bay, to the northern mines, lies through, or near, this place, and a good ferry will be established immediately.

A part of the town is covered with a beautiful grove of oaks, and abundance of wood for fuel exists in the immediate neighborhood

The town has recently been laid out in the most approved manner, and mapped by C. S. Lyman, Surveyor. Lots, good size; streets broad—none less than eighty feet—several, one hundred.

The *Steamer* New England, just built at Benicia, will run regularly to this place.

Gentlemen are particularly invited to visit the place before purchasing, and judge for themselves of the beauty of its location and its commercial advantages

August 23 42

THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.—The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that a survey of the city of South San Francisco has just been completed, and a map of the city is now to be seen at the store of DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar, on Clay street The site is located on the Bay of San Francisco, two miles southerly of the city of San Francisco, and in plain sight of the shipping in the harbor. The same depth of water found in the harbor of the city of San Francisco is to be found in the harbor of the city of South San Francisco, and along the bay between the two harbors. The harbor is more securely protected from the wind than the harbor of the city of San Francisco, and ships of the heaviest burden may lay within a boat's length of the land at many points, and quite close generally along the whole front of the city, affording the best facilities for discharging cargo The land rises in a gentle slope from the water, and is composed of a rich clay soil There are extensive stone quarries, and springs of fine running water are found on the face of the hill in many places The character of the soil always keeps the air free of dust or sand The surrounding scenery is highly picturesque, and a more pleasant place for residents, or a more convenient place for business is not to be found on the bay. A stream of the finest water in California, and sufficient in quantity to water both cities, and all the shipping that ever may lay in their harbors, forms the northern boundary of the city, and will be conducted into a reservoir for such purposes The only practicable route for a good road from the city of San Francisco to San Jose will pass through South San Francisco, crossing the mouth of Mission creek, and the mouth of the creek just alluded to From San Francisco to San Jose and Monterey is one of the best natural roads in the world, and passing on this road from South San Francisco, you travel along a beautiful valley of hard grass land to the puertesuelo, a distance less than two miles

Persons desirous of seeing the city, will go out on the old Mission road, and will find the Mission about half-way It is but a short ride go out and see for yourselves, and if you wish to purchase lots, that will shortly equal in value those of the city of San Francisco, call on the subscribers, at the store of DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar

P S On the first day of October the price of lots will be raised from one hundred dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars JOHN TOWNSEND,
sep 25 39 10t CORNEILLE DE BOOM

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—The undersigned having learned from various sources that doubts exist with regard to the legality of the title to the land now laid out and known as the town of Martinez, presents the following extracts from the original titles as granted to the late Don Ygnacio Martinez by Governors Figueroa and Alvarado, with the view of dispelling any such doubts or rumors

Extract 1st.—Ceded to Ygnacio Martinez in 1834, by General Jose Figueroa, Governor of California, three leagues or sitios of land, a little more or less, taking in the Cannada del Pinole, and the Cannada del Hambre, to the straits of Carquinez, from thence *northerly to the bay of Sonoma, or San Pablo, from* thence to the mouth of the valley or Cannada del Pinole, as shown by the map or diseno of said farm

Extract 2d.—Showing the boundaries of four leagues of land granted to Ygnacio Martinez in 1842 by Governor J. B Alvarado and known by the name of Pinole, commencing at the mouth of the valley of the same name, running easterly along the valley to a point known as the Corral de Golindo, from thence to the Cannada del Hambre, and from thence taking in all the said Cannada or valley to the straits of Carquinez, from thence skirting the water of the straits and bay of Sonoma, and terminating at the mouth of the aforesaid valley or Cannada del Pinole, as shown by the map of the farm

Extract from the title of William Welsh, showing the Northern boundary of his land granted to him by Governor Micheltoreno in 1844, viz —Running Northerly from the Arroyo de los Noeces to the creek of the Cannada del Hambre, and joining the property of Ygnacia Martinez.

The site of the town of Martinez is the Cannada del Hambre, which is clearly shown by the above extracts to belong to the estate of Pinole, from the heirs of which property the undersigned derives his title, and the widow of the late Wm Welsh, who is said to claim the land occupied by the site of Martinez, has no such pretensions, but on the contrary, *fully acknowledges the validity of the title of the heirs* of Don Ygnacio Martinez to the said Cannada del Hambre.

It is to be hoped that the above statement will dispel any doubts which may still exist in the public mind with regard to the said title

WILLIAM M. SMITH,
42 *Agent for the Proprietors.*

NOTICE.

LOTS at the city of Stanislaus, beautifully situated at the junction of the Rivers San Joaquin and Stanislaus, are now offered for sale. The city of Stanislaus is at the nearest point of navigation to the rich and celebrated Placers of the Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Mercedes, and is therefore a favorable depot for merchants, traders and miners, resorting to that region *A* map of the city of Stanislaus, as lately surveyed by Mr John Halls, can be seen at his residence on Dupont street, and also on application to the undersigned, who will furnish any further information required

42 WILLIAM STOUT, Kearny st

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons that the land on the east bank of the Sacramento River, between the mouth of Feather River and the American Fork, except that portion of it which I have conveyed to the proprietors of Vernon, is my property —Understanding that one Hiram Grimes claims right to said land, and has actually succeeded in selling a portion of it to persons who were cognizant of my title, and fearing that he may inveigle innocent parties into similar purchases, I hereby forewarn all persons of my right, and caution them not to purchase from said Grimes, as his claim is, in the first degree, fraudulent.

42 J A SUTTER

PROPERTY FOR SALE —The handsome two story double house and furniture, together with the lot and outbuildings, situated on the corner of Stockton and Green streets, and now occupied by F. Ward A part of the 50 vara lot, No 390, corner of Stockton and Union streets A part of the fifty vara lot, No. 54, with house, corner Sacramento and Dupont sts Ten business lots, eligibly situated on California street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets, besides several 100 vara lots in the vicinity of the town; apply to

42 WARD & Co , Montgomery st

WAREHOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE—Near and in front of the principal landing, opposite De Witt and Harrison's, and near the Post Office now being erected—a spacious building, 25 by 70 feet, in one of the best locations in this port, for receiving, storing and shipping cargoes, without cartage; for selling to the interior trade, to the vessels, &c. and on the great thoroughfare for passengers and others to and from the shipping, and *nearest to the anchorage of the river launches*, including an excellent stand for retailing. Apply on the premises, to 42 NORTHAM and GLADWIN

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS on Bush and Sansome, Powell and Pacific streets. The above will be sold at private sale, and are in very desirable locations for residences. Also, building lots on *California* and *Jackson sts.* Business lots for sale or to lease on *Sacramento, California* and Montgomery sts, California House to lease. For particulars and plans, apply to OSBORN & BRANNAN.
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FOR SALE—A Lot of 25 by 50 varas, together with seven roomed, substantially built Dwelling House, one story and a-half high, now in the *course of being finished It is delightfully situated,* and not more than five minutes' walk from Portsmouth square. There is a well on the premises; for further particulars apply to

PROBST, SMITH & Co.,
42 Washington street.

REAL ESTATE.—Several desirable Lots in the town of San Francisco are offered for sale by the subscribers These lots are 50 varas square and will be sold entire or in portions suitable for building purposes; some of the latter as low as $600 the lot.

ROBERT WELLS & CO.,
42 cor Montgomery and Sacramento sts.

TOWN OF BOSTON —Lots at the town of Boston, beautifully situated at the junction of the American Fork and Sacramento rivers, are now offered for sale The town of Boston is only a few hundred yards above Sutter's Embarcadero, on the north side of the American Fork, and in the immediate vicinity of the gold mines, and from its situation possesses superior advantages for business purposes The land which forms the site of the town is twelve feet above the highest water mark, and the river is twenty-three feet in depth at the banks It is believed that no place offers greater inducements for investments than this town, as in addition to the above mentioned advantages it has a fine climate, good soil, with an abundance of excellent water, and is free from inundation at all seasons The town has been surveyed by Mr J Halls, and laid out in a convenient manner, and a plan of it can be seen and any other information relating to it obtained on application to

HIRAM GRIMES,
or JOHN HALLS, Surveyor and Land Agent,
42 Dupont street

HOUSE and LOT in MONTEREY —The subscriber, preparing to leave California, offers for sale his Dwelling House (with the land belonging to it) in Monterey The premises front over 300 feet on Main street, has the same distance on Estrada street, and 90 feet on Cross street, has a garden and twenty or thirty young fruit trees, with some grape vines, with frame houses and offices on the three streets The dwelling house is well furnished with furniture, and is in every respect well prepared for an immediate occupant A carriage and wagon, saddle and harness, and horses also belong to the establishment, with sheds for their safe keeping Terms one-third of the purchase money at the delivery of deeds, remainder on time as may be agreed on [16tf] THO O LARKIN

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—Pleasantly situated, containing seven rooms, in perfect order, with fire-places and every convenience, standing on a lot 52x68, on Washington st Possession immediate Also, several building Lots on Washington and Powell streets, from 23x60 to 31x68 Also a one story cottage containing two rooms, pleasantly situated, on a lot 31x77 For further particulars apply to

D STARK,
45-4t* Corner of Washington and Powell sts

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE A lot of Land with four Houses standing thereon, situated on Montgomery street, behind the new Exchange building The houses are well adapted for residences and for business purposes Apply to Mr G W Waddington on the premises, or to Daniel Fraser, solicitor, Law Buildings, Portsmouth square 42

FOR SALE—A GOOD Two Story dwelling house, containing four rooms situated in a healthy and convenient part of the city, together with the piece of ground, 18 varas, fronting on Green st A kitchen, a good well of water, with several out houses attached to the premises Apply at this office for further particulars o25tf 43

HOUSES FOR SALE—Pannelled Houses, complete, with roofs, doors windows, Venetian blinds, &c &c, of the following dimensions 24x32 feet, 25x30 do, 15x24 do, 13x25 do, 12x10 do Inquire of

LEVERITT & Co
16tf Corner Sum[illegible] and Kearny sts

TO LET—A two-story Building in a good location for wholesale or retail trade, eating house, etc For further particulars inquire of
46tf SIMMONS, LILLY & Co, Sacramento st

THREE HOUSES TO LET—Corner Union and Dupont streets Inquire of
10-tf SALMON & LILIS Pacific st

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN MONTEREY —Three large lots of land lying contiguous. These lots afford peculiarly favorable advantages for building, having prairies and growing timber (pine and oak) upon the land The land, which comprehends some excellent soil will be divided to suit purchasers

Apply to DONALD FRASER, Solicitor &c Portsmouth square, who is in possession of the Title Deeds and of a plan of the land 42

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON SALE between Montgomery and Kearney Streets consisting of plats of land of the following dimensions. [illegible] plats 18 by 68 1-2 ft; 9 plats 15 by 49 ft, 1 plat 17 by 68 1 2 ft 1 plat 20 by 88ft, 1 plat 30 by 49 ft.

This property is a portion of lot No. 18, and being so favorably known a further description of the property is unnecessary. Apply to

o25 tf43 GILLESPIE & CO.

FOR SALE—[illegible] large two story Frame House, 50x90 feet, with lathes and plaster throughout, being the finest building ever brought to San Francisco. It contains about 40 rooms, all complete, and finished in the best possible manner, with doors, windows, locks, etc. Also, 5 two story cottages, beautifully finished; all now in port on board the Go Washington; apply to

WARD & co.,
42 Montgomery st.

FOR SALE—TWENTY 50 VARA Lots, well located in *San Francisco*; 25 lots in the centre of the town of Stockton, and 50 lots in Sacramento City. The above lots were all selected at an early date, and are very desirable locations for business purposes, and for residences. Terms 1 3 cash, and balance in 30 and 60 days.

WRIGHT & CO,
o25 tf 43 Miners Bank

CRESCENT CITY ON THE TUOLUMNE.—Lots in the above town are offered for sale by the subscriber, at his office in the harbor master's building, near the Point. This place is situated on the Tuolumne River, 50 miles from its mouth, and 10 miles from the *Stanislaus and Mercedes' mines* It is the nearest point of approach by water to the principal mining districts of the San Joaquin, and the climate is perfectly healthy

42 JOHN BENSON

ONE HOUSE FRAME, 25x40, 2 stories high, with doors, windows, locks and green blinds complete, 2 do 16x21 with 12 berths in each, one galvanized iron house, one story high, one spacious iron warehouse 20x50 now erected on the premises foot of *California street*, thoroughly painted inside and out, if removed within a few days will be sold at a bargain

42 MACONDRAY and Co foot California st.

FOR SALE—A large two story Frame House, on Pacific street, near Dupont. There is a double back building and 4 excellent rooms

For Lease—Two Houses on Dupont street near Pacific, apply to WOHLER & STEVENS,
46tf Office Sac street, two doors above Kearny.

FOR SALE—One house and three lots in Kearny street, one house and five lots in Kearny and California sts; three lots in the best part of Sacramento city. Apply to SANCHEZ BROTHERS
42 Clay st, front of the store of Cross Hobson and Co

FOR SALE the frame of a House 22x10, very cheap For Rent, the Iron *House* corner of Powell and Pacific streets, for terms, &c. apply to

TILFORD & WINGATE,
Corner of Bush and Battery sts.

SAUCELETO —Lots in the town of Sauceleto can now be [illegible] by application to the subscriber at his office on [illegible] street, next to R. M. Price, Esq C. T. BOTTS

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a number of Lots, [illegible] in Sacramento city, on favorable terms A [illegible] may be seen at his office, Portsmouth square [46-6t] EDWARD LAFFAN.

BUILDING SITES —The desirable lot suitable for the site of a hotel or other public building, at the corner of Dupont and Clay. Also, other lots favorably situated, for sale by 42 C. V. GILLESPIE

TO LET, THREE LOTS in Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington streets; apply to 42 WARD & co.

LOTS IN SACRAMENTO CITY for sale by ARCH'D C. PEACHY,
42 Attorney for Capt. Sutter.

FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES in Happy Valley. Apply to
o25 tf13 WM BUCKLER, JR

FOR SALE —Five town lots corner of Vallejo and Dupont streets Apply to
42 SANFORD & FOX.

TO LET —Several Offices in Exchange Buildings, suitable for lawyers, brokers, agents &c Apply to [15tf] EDWARD E. DUNBAR

TO RENT. Possession given immediately. The five new stores in Benicia Apply to
42 VALLEJO & FRISBIE, Benicia.

LOTS IN SAN FRANCISCO for Sale by
42 PEACHY & BILLINGS.

LOTS IN VERNON for Sale by
42 PEACHY & BILLINGS.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS,—received by recent arrivals from the United States, and now open and for sale at the New Warehouse of the subscribers, on Sacramento street, a general assortment of very desirable goods, among which are, ready made clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, flannel shirts, blankets, wool socks, white and fancy shirts, Gurnsey frocks, hickory shirts, under shirts, drawers, cravats, gloves, scarfs, braces, crape bandas, denim frocks, pants and overalls, paper, blank books, ink, wafers pens, pencils, black ing brushes of all kinds, razors, razor strops, scissors, pocket and pen knives, butcher knives, knives and forks, carpenters' tools, shovels and spades, picks, wood saws, cross cut saws, whip saws, chain, tinware, gold scales and weights, counter scales, chairs, trunks, Havana segars, cavendish tobacco in small boxes, smoking tobacco pipes, snuff, etc , pilot bread, water crackers, flour, corn meal, beef, pork, lard, fresh butter, starch, saleratus, spices of all kinds, sugar, molasses coffee, tea, rice, beans, soap, fine table salt, mustard, salt fish, dried fruits, sweet meats, etc; matches, saddles and bridles, whips, cowhides, mule bridles rifles, guns, pistols, holsters, powder, shot, caps, etc, violins, tea caddies, camphor trunks, fancy soaps, etc, etc The patronage of our former customers and the public generally is respectfully solicited, and to all we promise great bargains as the stock now on hand must be sold, to make room for other goods to arrive

SIMMONS, LILLY & Co,
Sacramento st, between Montgomery and Kearney sts
42

G. H. Beach,

General Commission Merchant, Wholesale and Retail and Agent for the Semi-weekly Packet Line, on the Rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin,

Has now landing a very general assortment of clothing, groceries, tin, wood and hardware, drugs, paints oils, leads cot bedsteads, manufactured doors, sash, chairs, tents, a small lot of hard coal and seasoned wood, sawed stove size, butter, saleratus Also, another invoice of that celebrated and never failing remedy for chills and fever intermittent and remittent fevers, as also for all bilious diseases

OSGOOD'S INDIAN CHOLAGOGUE
(Not Cinchona)

Sacramento street, north side, near Montgomery street
Aug 3 42

NEW GOODS AT BENICIA CITY - WETMORE & GRAY are receiving per ship Tine Parker and other arrivals a general assortment of desirable goods, which they offer for sale at their new warehouse in Benicia, including boots and shoes, ready made clothing of all descriptions, blankets and dry goods, [illegible], hardware and builders' materials, plated and Britannia ware, looking glasses, [illegible], jewelry, [illegible] and fancy goods gold scales, saddlery and harness, books, paper, and stationery, crockery and glassware, tinware wooden ware, and house keeping utensils Also, per barks Hebe Kirkland, Edward [illegible], and ship Duxbury and Charlotte, now [illegible] fresh tomatoes and Baltimore [illegible], and navy bread, splendid [illegible] stoves, [illegible] hollow ware, platform and counter scales, flour, [illegible] and a few choice wines with additional articles as above These goods are all of the [illegible] from the mining and other districts [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] taken at mod rate rates Benicia Aug 7 1849 42

NOTICE TO MINERS The [illegible] of the town of Vernon, situated at the mouth of Feather River, [illegible]

[illegible]

Post Office has been [illegible] at Vernon [illegible] of the Postmaster General [illegible] will be forwarded by mail to [illegible]

[illegible]

GILBERT A GRANT,
[illegible] at Vernon
Vernon August 1849 42

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, [illegible] Building, Portsmouth square. The [illegible] respectfully gives notice that having [illegible] survey of the city based upon the official survey made by *Jasper O'Farrell, C E* [illegible] location of any lot contained in the survey, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

WM M EDDY
42 Surveyor for the [illegible]

NEW STORE ON SANSOME STREET.—[illegible] Mr W[illegible] [illegible] motto 'Large sales and small profits.' [illegible] thing required can be [illegible]

SIMMONS, LILLY & CO,
o25 tf43 Sansome Street near Pacific Street.

MULE HARNESSES, FIFTY SETS, adapted to 4 or 6 mule wagons, [illegible] 159 [illegible], Mexican [illegible] elegant styles; [illegible] 20,000 [illegible] sheeting; Jamaica rum 20 [illegible], bacon [illegible] gin, cider, brandy, corks, 10 000 assorted, 1 [illegible] syrup, soap, sugar, rice, and other groceries, on consignment and for sale by NORTHAM & GLADWIN,
42 Opposite DeWitt & Harrisons,
Storage received near the Point

JUST ARRIVED—THE "CORREO de COBIJA," direct from Hongkong—with cargo consisting of Superior Chinaware, hats and caps, assorted clothing, mats, large assortment of camphor wood and leather trunks, writing desks, dressing cases, lacquered and ivory ware, silks in every variety, satin shoes, elegant satin and embroidered crape shawls, choice ribbons, linen shawls, pongees, bandas, silk and satin vests, velvet coats, oil and rice paper paintings; pistols, stationery, cigar boxes, tea caddies, decanter and ink stands, chess boards, cigars, rattan chairs, Manila cordage, preserved fruits, sweet biscuit; large quantity Tea, and other goods For sale by STARKEY, JANION & CO
42

LOST, on Clay street, between Moffat's Building and Montgomery street, an Invoice of 16 flasks of Quicksilver, per ship Gray Eagle, Donley, master, from Mazatlan, with a certificate from the U S Consul attached thereto The finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Messrs J. J. Chauviteau & Co's, Clay street, Clay and Sacramento lane, office No 11. Apply to the same for the purchase of said Quicksilver nov15 46tf

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.—Simmons, Lilly & Co have just received a full assortment of the above goods, among which are large and small tents, coats, cloaks, ponchos, do with hoods, whips, gloves, capes, traveling bags, haversacks, saddle bags, drinking cups, blankets, sou'westers, water buckets, beds, pillows, tent cloths, piano covers, *rubber cloth, rubber pipe*, knapsacks, wading and short boots, etc , etc , which are for sale, at wholesale or retail, at their stores on Sacramento and Sansome streets 46tf

NEW GOODS EX SABINE —The cargo of the brig Sabine, consisting of wood seat chairs, Manila hats, liquors, lemon syrup, dried apples, superior loaf sugar, honey in bottles, very fine gold scales, raisins, Sydney coal, brooms, preserved meats, sperm candles, spiced beef hams, pilot bread, crackers in tins pork, &c, &c For sale low, by 42 ROSS, BENTON & CO.

LUMBER AND HOUSES -20,000 feet of Pine Plank and Boards; two stores, on board bark Paoli, 17 by 20 feet; for sale by
42 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.

CO-PARTNERSHIP[illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Mr James Henderson has this day retired [illegible] firm. The remaining partners will settle all [illegible] connected with the late firm, and will continue the [illegible] ness of wholesale and retail dealers in general [illegible] dise, at their present location

JOS. P. REYNOLDS & Co
Kearny street, between Washington and [illegible]
JOS P REYNOLDS,
G HENDERSON,
THOS REYNOLDS nov1[illegible]

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP The partnership hitherto existing between the [illegible] signed and Burgoyne & Co , of San Francisco, [illegible] dissolved by mutual consent, as will more fully [illegible] from the records on file in the Alcalde's office [illegible] Francisco Burgoyne & Co settle all the [illegible] liabilities [nov 15 36-3t] W. SEAW[illegible]

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERE fore existing between Wm A. Kennedy [illegible] Shoemake, and Wm M Wheeler, under the name [illegible] nedy & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual [illegible] affairs of the firm will be settled by Wm. A Ke[illegible] Wm M Wheeler (Signed,) Wm A KENNE[illegible]
D SHOEMAKE[illegible]
Wm M WHEE[illegible]

The business will be continued under the name [illegible] nedy & Wheeler.
W A KENNEDY Wm M W[illegible]
oct19, 1849.

DISSOLUTION —The co partnership heretofore existing under the style of S Brannan and [illegible] day dissolved by mutual consent

The business of the firm will be settled by [illegible] Brannan, at their old store, corner of Front and [illegible]

All persons holding claims against said concern [illegible] present them for payment and all indebted are [illegible] to come forward and settle their accounts.

S. BRANNAN,
WM STOUT,
MELLUS, HOWARD [illegible]
Sacramento City, Aug 13 1849

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership [illegible] the firm of SANCHEZ BROTHERS both in the [illegible] San Francisco and in the port of Valparaiso, [illegible] the transaction of general business. Possessing [illegible] means for carrying on both branches of their [illegible] ments they beg to offer their services as Com[illegible] Merchants and General Agents, and at the same [illegible] willing to make liberal advances on all consignments [illegible] trusted to their care

In San Francisco, { BERNARDINO SANCHEZ, MANUEL SANCHEZ
In Valparaiso, { J RAMON SANCHEZ, BUENAVENTURA SAN[illegible]

San Francisco, 24th July, 1849.

DISSOLUTION The firm of WARD & S[illegible] this day dissolved by mutual consent The [illegible] of the concern will be settled by Frank Ward

FRANK WA[illegible]
WM M SM[illegible]

San Francisco, June 11, 1849

CO PARTNERSHIP.—The subscriber has [illegible] connected his father, Mr GEORGE A WAR[illegible] him in business, and will continue to transact [illegible] as in Business at this place under the firm of [illegible] Co FRANK W[illegible]

San Francisco June 11 1849

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William H Davis and David Carter [illegible] the name of DAVIS & CARTER, has been dissolved [illegible] the decease of David Carter, on the 5th day of [illegible] [illegible] WILLIAM H. DA[illegible]

June 1, 1849

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE undersigned have entered into copartnership for the transaction of a general auction and [illegible] mission business, under the firm of Jewett & [illegible] do WM CORNELL JEW[illegible]
June 30 42 CHARLES MELHADO

CO PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

R. SEMPLE & WILLIAM ROBINSON [illegible], associated with themselves, Messrs R[illegible] BRADFORD, and L B MIZNER, the [illegible] be hereafter conducted under the name and [illegible] SEMPLE, ROBINSON & CO.

Benicia, June 1, 1849

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—[illegible] L. Stowell entered our firm as a partner [illegible] 40 tf SIMMONS HUTCHINSON [illegible]

JUST ARRIVED the French ship JE[illegible] CESAR from Bordeaux The superior [illegible] Messrs. L Bossange and E Collard, offer for [illegible] the following, articles . A. Loubat's best [illegible] small and large barrels, A. Loubat's Burgundy [illegible] cases in small and large barrels, claret wine [illegible] Dorme's best salad olive oil in cases, a large [illegible] ment of double-barreled guns, percussion caps [illegible] bottles covered with leather on purpose [illegible] looking-glasses in round tin boxes, blankets of [illegible] hammocks, suspenders, purses, pants, jackets, [illegible] cloths, umbrellas, mousseline de laine shawls, [illegible] colored cotton and in white linen, cotton [illegible] cloaks, matches, hardware, sulphate of quinine, [illegible] L. Bossange & E. Collard think it useless to [illegible] brandy and the Burgundy port which they [illegible] offering for sale, the brand, A. Loubat, being [illegible] known all over the United States. Samples [illegible] above articles may be seen at the office of the [illegible] Mail Steamship Company.

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL [illegible] AGENCY, San Francisco —The [illegible] having devoted many years to the sale and [illegible] ment of real estate in the city of New York, [illegible] tion and at private sales, will give their atten[illegible] the same branch of business here. Improved [illegible] estate and vacant land in San Francisco and [illegible] several towns in the neighborhood will be [illegible] sale, and sales made at public auction as may [illegible] quired, on favorable terms.

BLEECKER, VAN DYKE & BELDEN
42 Auctioneers
cor Montgomery and C[illegible]

NOW LANDING AND FOR S[illegible] at the office of the P. M. S. can ship Co, [illegible] from [illegible] bark Express 600 bbls prime [illegible] bbls [illegible], 100 kegs lard, 41 bbls canvassed [illegible] boxes shoulders, 20 boxes bacon, 49 boxes white [illegible] sugar, 200 boxes English dairy cheese, 20 [illegible] butter in kegs, 50 boxes adamantine candles, [illegible] 159 bbls rum, 50 bbls whiskey, 17 casks [illegible] cider, 160 drums codfish, 40 boxes soap, 20 [illegible]
42 A. ROBIN[illegible]

LUMBER! LUMBER!!—Just [illegible] per brig Challenger, from the Island of [illegible] choice assortment of Lumber, consisting of 17,[illegible] feet weather boarding, 900 heavy planks for [illegible] pieces scantling of all sizes, 1,500 piles or [illegible] 16 to 18 feet long, 10 000 billets of fire wood; [illegible] board or landed, on moderate terms, by
45-3t E. MICKLE & Co , Clay Street W[illegible]

L. BOSSANGE, COLLIARD & [illegible] Sacramento street offer for sale Claret [illegible] Medoc; Claret Chateau Giscours; white Wine [illegible] superior Claret brant Barton & Guestier; do St. [illegible] Claret in casks, 60 gallons each, carts for one [illegible] served meats and vegetables, candles, tallow [illegible] The above goods are imported by A Expert, [illegible] Bordeaux

NOTICE is hereby given to all p[illegible] having claims against William H Warner, [illegible] ed, late Captain of the U. S Topographical [illegible] Corps, to present the same, with the vouchers the[illegible] the subscriber, at his office, on or before the 15th December next. HENRY M. NAGL[illegible]
46-1t Administ[illegible]

EXCHANGE ON ENGLAND—[illegible] at 30 days sight, drawn by the Clydesdale [illegible] Company, Glasgow, on their agents, Messrs. Hoare, & Co, Bankers, London, for sale by

THEODORE SHILL[illegible]
15tf Corner Sacramento and K[illegible]

PRIVATE HOSPITAL—Dr. A[illegible] Stout will open the elegant residence of C. [illegible] Esq., on Washington street, as a Private Hospital [illegible] 12th November Every convenience which can [illegible] to the rapid recovery of patients will be provided [illegible] vate rooms may be engaged

PROBST, SMITH & CO, have [illegible] removed from Washington street to Ca[illegible] street.

Alta California.

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NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, citizens and merchants of San Francisco, being of opinion that the formation here of a Chamber of Commerce, similar to those existing in the great Atlantic cities, would greatly benefit the trade of this territory generally, and of San Francisco in particular, by enabling the commercial and trading interests to combine for the promotion of measures tending to such a result, and would further prove of great advantage by affording the community a tribunal of arbitration, in which disputes arising out of mercantile transactions, might be arranged on equitable bases, thus avoiding the expenses and delays of litigation, request all persons taking an interest in this matter, to meet us at the School House, San Francisco, on Thursday, the 23d inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., to discuss the question, and to elect the members of such a chamber, and board of arbitration, if it shall be considered expedient.

Mellus, Howard & Co, Gross, Hobson & Co.,
Sherman & Ruckel, Robert Wells & Co,
E Mickle & Co, Finley, Johnson & Co,
Dexter & Latimer, Simmons, Hutchinson & co,
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Alfred Robinson, Ward, Mersch & Co,
Osborn & Brannan, Cleeman & Neilson,
Salmon & Ellis, Benj Reynolds,
William H Davis, Gillespie & Co.
Ward & Co,
San Francisco, 6th August, 1849. 42

DINGHAM, REYNOLDS, BARTLETT & Co., Wholesale Dealers and Commission Merchants, corner of Sansome street and Broadway, above DeWitt & Harrison, are receiving and now opening large invoices of goods per ships Pacific, Peytona, Johnson, Costar, Lota, Architect, etc, etc, comprising woolen Clothing, Boots and Shoes, 60 bales blankets, white, blue, and green; 60 brls. Sugar, 30 Pilot Bread; 50 ground Coffee; Flour, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Tobacco, Segars, assorted Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Pick-axes, Sal Æratus, Hickory shirts, Flannel Wrappers, Drawers, etc., Fancy Shirts, white do, Hats and Caps, California styles. 60 brls. draught Ale, bottled Scotch do, 100 brls. Brandy; 20 brls. Gin, 7b. s Aguardiente and Rum; Wines; Saddlery, Stationery; Wrapping Paper, French Matches, etc., etc These goods are offered at the lowest prices: purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
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NEW GOODS PER RECENT ARRIVALS.—The undersigned have received by the Ann McKim, Norman, Connecticut, Ocean, Montreal, and other vessels, a large assortment of desirable goods; such as Brussels Carpeting, Patent Leather, Cashmere Shawls, Oil Cloth, white Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, fine Cutlery, dried Fruits, jerked Beef, Liquors and provisions of most kinds, Peruvian Bark, etc., etc. Also, two excellent Piano Fortes, cheap Also, 500 bbls sweet Gallego's Flour, in prime order. Also, a small lot of Swedish Lumber, to all of which they invite the attention of buyers.
E. MICKLE & CO.
42 Clay street wharf.

NOW LANDING, and for sale at the P. M. Steamship Company's Office.—300 bbls. mess pork; 200 oars and sweeps; 200 bbls corn meal; 250 kegs lard, 300 sacks salt; 5,260 lbs bacon; 50 half boxes loaf sugar.
42 A. ROBINSON.

JUST ARRIVED the French ship JULIUS CÆSAR from Bordeaux.—The supercargoes, Messrs. L. Bossange and E Colliard, offer for cash sale the following articles: A Loubat's best brandy in small and large barrels, A. Loubat's Burgundy port in kegs in small and large barrels, claret wine in cases, Cheneau's best salad olive oil in cases, a large assortment of double-barreled guns, percussion caps, cards, bottles covered with leather on purpose for miners, looking glasses in round tin boxes, blankets of all kinds, hammocks, suspenders, purses, pants, jackets, silk neck cloths, umbrellas, mousseline de laine shawls, shirts, colored cotton and in white linen, cotton stockings, corks, matches, hardware, sulphate of quinine Messrs. L. Bossange & E. Colliard think it useless to praise the brandy and the Burgundy port which they are now offering for sale, the brand, A Loubat, being well known all over the United States. Samples of the above articles may be seen at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. 42

PER MATADOR, FROM VALPARAISO.—50 barrels beef, first quality; 100 do. Pork, prime mess; 125 do. brown and white sugar; 210 do flour; 193 bags bread; 20 casks fine navy do.; 125 boxes raisins, 15 barrels dried peaches and apples; 100 bags barley; 35 kegs lard; 14 boxes steel in bars; 40 boxes Castile soap; 199 barrels ale and porter; 25 boxes superior coghac; 50 kegs do. do. 150 boxes champagne; 350 do. gin, (Hollands,) 125 do. claret, 100 do. Liquors assorted, 200,000 M superior cigars; 100 boxes do. chewing tobacco. Also—superior broad cloth; manta; poncho cloth; cotton shirtings and sheetings; linen and cotton damask tabling; ready made clothing; boots and shoes, &c &c. just received and for sale by WARD & CO.
42 Montgomery street

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—E. D. Heatley & Co, have removed their store from Washington street to Dring alley, at the corner of Jewett & Melhado's auction store, where their friends and the public in general will find a capital assortment of every thing requisite for the San Francisco market.—They have just received per Correo del Pacifico the following articles: flour in half sacks, barley, frame houses, pickles, raisins, walnuts, figs, beans, dried beef, cane bottom chairs, brandy, gin, whiskey, bitters, sheath, a good assortment of hardware and dry goods, ...s, carts, a small fire engine, large 6 ft military ... small anchors, 1-2 inch chain fit,

BUSINESS CARDS.

Osborn & Brannan,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
corner Montgomery and Sacramento sts, San Francisco.
JOS. W. OSBORN, 42 SAML. BRANNAN.

Davis & Nichols,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
STOCKTON.
References—Mellus, Howard & co, Alfred Robinson, Esq } San Francisco
au14 G. G Belt, Stockton. 42

McDonald, Reynolds & Co.,
Shipping and Commission Merchants,
au14 Kearny street, 2 doors above Sacramento 42

Grayson, Guild & Co,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
corner of SACRAMENTO and MONTGOMERY sts
Reference—Messrs S H Williams and co, in San Francisco and Honolulu. 42

SCHWERIN, GARBE & CO,
MERCHANTS,
au4 WASHINGTON STREET 42

S. H. Williams & Co.
G B POST,
Importers and Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, A. C Honolulu, Oahu, H I
S H WILLIAMS, Boston, Mass.
J. F. B MARSHALL, B F SNOW, } Honolulu, Oahu, H. I
WM BAKER, JR., G B POST, } San Francisco, A C
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J. J. Chauviteau & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Clay street, San Francisco, California
Bills of Exchange on New York, London and Paris
Goods received on storage
REFERENCES
N M Rothschild & Son, Darthez Brothers, } London
De Rothschild Brothers, Green & Co, Bechet, Dethomas & Co., } Paris.
Hargous Brothers, P Harmony's Nephews & co } New York
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Bleecker, Van Dyke & Belden,
AUCTIONEERS and General Commission Merchants,
SAN FRANCISCO.
The subscribers have leased the large and elegant store and premises occupied by Messrs. Mellus, Howard & co, on Montgomery and Clay streets, for the purpose of conducting the general auction and commission business. An experience of many years in the conducting of this business in the city of New York, will enable them to render every satisfaction to those favoring them with their consignments.
Regular package sales will be held at least twice every week
Shelf sales of assorted goods will be held as often as circumstances will admit.
Cargoes of merchandise, Vessels and every description of property will be sold on the usual terms
To Let—Several stores, offices and vacant land for building, being a part of the above premises.
Storage—Heavy and light merchandise of every description taken on storage, in store and yard.
BLEECKER, VAN DYKE & BELDEN, Auctioneers,
ANTHONY L BLEECKER, RICHARD VANDYKE, jr, ROBERT H BELDEN } cor Montgomery and Clay sts
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JOS. E DALL. H. S. AUSTIN
Dall & Austin,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SAN FRANCISCO.
References—Messrs. Ward & co, Mellus, Howard & co, } San Francisco
Messrs. Turnbull, Dall & Slade, " Thos Whitridge & co, " Wm Howell & son, } Baltimore.
" Stone, Slad & Farnham, Philada.
" Howell, Frazier & co, N. Orleans.
" Lawrence, Stone & co., " Waterston, Pray & co, " F. Skinner & co., } Boston.
" Walcott & Slade, " Haggerty, Draper & Jones, } N York
42 Wm Beckler, - - - Canton.

Jos. B. Bidleman,
MERCHANT,
MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, Califa.
Refers to—Messrs NAGLEE & SINTON, A. ROBINSON, Esq, G. B POST, Esq
June 8, 1849 42

E. MICKLE & CO.,
Importers and Commission Merchants,
Mar22 San Francisco, Upper California 42
E MICKLE. WM. H. TILLINGHAST

DONALD FRASER,
Solicitor and Attorney at Law, &c,
Office over the Alcalde's court room, in Portsmouth square. Conveyancing and land agency. 42

Dr. Van Caneghem,
Late Chief Surgeon and Inspector of the Central Pharmaceutical Depot of the Belgian Army
May be consulted daily at the De Boom Buildings, Clay street, San Francisco. 42

WARD & CO.,
(Late Ward & Smith,)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
GEO. A WARD FRANK WARD.
Agents, { J. H. Polhemus, Valparaiso, Chili; G. R Ward, New York, U S. 42

De Witt & Harrison,
Importers, General Commission Merchants, and Wholesale Dealers,
Sansome street, opposite Government Reserve
A DE WITT. [12] H. A. HARRISON

Finley, Johnson & co.,
Importers and Commission Merchants,
Portsmouth House, Clay street,
Feb 14, 1849. San Francisco 42

J. B. Hart,
Attorney at Law and Land Agent,
Office on the south side of Portsmouth square, one door west of Pendleton and co's store
References—Gen P. F. Smith, Benicia.
Hon. T. Ewing, Washington city
Messrs Sherman and Ruckel,
Mellus, Howard and co,
Stevenson, Parker and co,
D W. Chandler and co,
W. T. Sherman, U. S A,
au9 J. B. Steinberger. 42

Grayson & Stephens,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS,
Stockton, Alta California.
T. F. STEPHENS. 49 A. J. GRAYSON.

Salmon & Ellis,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Pacific street, next the Buckland House.

Huttmann, Miller & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
At the Bee Hive, San Francisco
F. HUTTMANN. [42] HUSLEY E. MILLER.

Simmons, Lilly & Co.,
Importers and General Dealers in Merchandise
W SIMMONS, S D. LILLY, } San Francisco.
G. W SIMMONS, Boston 42

W. H. Davis,
Wholesale and Commission Merchant,
corner of Clay and Montgomery street,
Jy10 San Francisco 42

James Creighton,
Commission Merchant,
Sansome street, opposite the Government reserve, next to the Warehouse of DeWitt & Harrison 42

WM CORNELL JEWETT CHARLES MELHADO
Jewett & Melhado,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
(Successors to Capt David Dring,)
MONTGOMERY STREET
Having arranged with Captain Dring for his store and entire stock of goods, we respectfully solicit the custom of purchasers and holders of merchandise Favorable arrangements will be made with consignees, owners of vessels, real estate, &c, for disposal of the same. Regular sales Tuesdays and Fridays Due notice of each will be given. Gold Dust bought and sold, and remittances made to the United States and Europe Consignments entered at the Custom House free of charge
Refer to Gen P F Smith, Capt. David Dring, Ward & Co, Moffat & Co, Burgoyne & Co, } San Francisco
Mason & Thompson, B H Field, Esq, } New York
Hon John M Read, Mulford & Alter, } Philadelphia.
Wm Mason & Son, W. B Ferguson & Co., Taylor & Keys, } Baltimore.
T. B Wales & Co, Wm Long, } Boston
Josiah Wills, Jas Gordon & Co, } Norfolk.
Davenport, Allen & Co, Richmond
J W Zacharie & Co, New Orleans
J B Brown & Co, Portland, Me
J. B. Ferand, Esq, Lewis Louis, Esq, J H Smith, } Panama.
Lucas, Nicholls Co, London 42

Macondray & Co,
Commission Merchants and Bankers,
SAN FRANCISCO
F W MACONDRAY, JAMES OTIS, R. S WATSON
References—
R B Forbes, W S Wetmore,
Sampson & Tappan, Cary & co,
Enoch Train & co., A. A Low and Brother,
Josiah Bradlee & co, Davis, Brooks and co,
Minot & Hooper,—Boston New York.
Nye, Parker & co—Canton Russell & Sturgis,—Manila.
AGENTS
Minot & Hooper, Boston. | Peter Edes, New York.
F. W. MACONDRAY, *Agent for the Boston Insurance Companies*
Insurance on treasure per steamer to New York and Boston effected
Exchange on New York, Boston and London for sale.
Counting Room for the present at the Steam Packet Office, foot of Jackson st. 42

L. Bossange & Colliard,
SACRAMENTO STREET
French Wines, Brandy, and a large assortment of Dry Goods.
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Woodworth & Morris,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
CLAY STREET WHARF.
FREDK. A. WOODWORTH, San Francisco. CHAS. A. MORRIS, New York
W. & M will personally attend to the purchase or sale of every description of merchandise, ships, launches, ship's stores, and having their warehouse directly on the wharf, consignors are saved all expense of cartage.
Merchandise forwarded to all the different embarcaderos on the bay and rivers in fast sailing launches at moderate rates of freight.
Goods received on storage, and lighters furnished for discharging cargo. 42

Simmons, Hutchinson & Co.,
EXCHANGE BROKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
B SIMMONS, TITUS HUTCHINSON, JNO. F POPE, W. H. STOWELL. } SAN FRANCISCO.
REFER TO
J E. Thayer & Brother, Thomas Lamb, Weld & Minot, } Boston.
D & A. Kingsland & Co, Hussey & Murray, } New York.
Charles W. Morgan, W. R. Rodman, } New Bedford.
D. Sisson & Co, Providence.
C Waln Morgan, Philadelphia
Wood & Low, New Orleans 42

COOKE, BAKER & CO.,
General Shipping and Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, Upper California
JOSEPH J. COOKE, GEO LEWIS COOKE, ROBERT S BAKER
References—Barnard, Curtis and co, Thatcher Tucker and co, Peck and Bloodgood, Amos R. Eno, Esq, New York, E. D Brigham and co, Boston; I H Bartlett and Son, New Bedford, Samuel Nightingale, Esq, Providence, Lemuel Goddard, Esq., London, Rawle, Drinker and co, Hong Kong
C B & Co will occupy the new building, nearly in the rear of their permanent location, foot of Sacramento street, until the erection of their own warehouse 42

Pollard & Co.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
CLAY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO
A. POLLARD, A G. RANDALL, B. R ROBINSON
Refer to—Messrs Cross, Hobson & Co, William H Davis, Esq,
au23 Robert A. Parker, Esq 42

Probst, Smith & Co.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
California street, San Francisco. 42

B. DAVIDSON,
Agent for Messrs N M. Rothschild & Sons, office in Clay street, in the building formerly occupied by Messrs Haven & Livingston Exchange for sale on New York, London, Paris and Valparaiso. Gold dust bought 42

Tompson & Burdell,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
Office in Clay st., near Woodruff & Addison's, jewellers.
42 San Francisco

Starkey, Janion & co.,
Commission Merchants.
☞ And Importers of Goods direct from England, the Atlantic ports of the United States and China
San Francisco, Feb'y 1, 1849. 42

W. M BURGOYNE, J. V. PLUME
BURGOYNE & CO.,
BANKERS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
MONTGOMERY STREET,
San Francisco.
Exchange for sale. Gold Dust bought
REFERENCES
Major General Persifor F. Smith, San Francisco,
Brig General B. Riley, - - - Monterey 42

Peachy & Billings,
ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS,
Office—Laffan's Building, Portsmouth square.
ARCHIBALD C PEACHY [42] FREDERICK BILLINGS

Norton & Satterlee,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.
Office 16 Parker House
MYRON NORTON [42] JOHN SATTERLEE

Wm. M. Eddy,
Surveyor for the Town of San Francisco.
Office in Laffan's Building, Portsmouth square. 42

J. Wydler,
House, Sign and Ornamental Painter,
corner of Broadway and Dupont street,
SAN FRANCISCO
Gilding, Glazing and Paper Hanging done to order
Mixed Paints always on hand and for sale
N. B Copper Brands cut to order at the shortest notice 42

JOHN V. PLUME,
COMMISSIONER FOR LOUISIANA,
42 Montgomery street, San Francisco

Mellus, Howard & Co.,
General Dealers and Importing Merchants.
HENRY MELLUS, WM D M HOWARD,
TALBOT H GREEN, FRANCIS MELLUS
My23 *Montgomery street, San Francisco.* 42

Vallejo & Frisbie,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Jy10 Benicia, Califa. 42

Strangers and Miners' Registry,
(Office, PARKER HOUSE,)
A WINANTS & CO, SAN FRANCISCO.
☞ Subscribers to this Registry can obtain through it information of their friends in the mines, or elsewhere in California, send and receive letters to and from the post office and friends, and have other business transacted with security and dispatch
References,—J W Geary, Alcalde, and Messrs Ward & co, San Francisco 42

Dr. Rabe & co.,
Chemists, wholesale and retail Druggists and Apothecaries,
Brick Building, corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, lately occupied by Messrs Mellus, Howard and co,
SAN FRANCISCO
DOCT W. RABE. [42] JOHN P HICKEY

Hopkins & Ela,
SHIP AND CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKERS,
Office in Northam & Gladwin's building opposite the government cannon, and near the principal landing.
THOS. HOPKINS JAMES M. ELA.
References—Captain Edward A King, Harbor-master; Simmons, Hutchinson and co, Cross, Hobson and co; Cooke, Baker and co
N. B. Trunks and other goods taken on storage. 42

R MEACHAM, from Baltimore, D J. TALLANT, from N Orleans.
MEACHAM & TALLANT,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
Corner Montgomery and Clay streets, building of Mellus, Howard and co Cash advances made on consignments for auction sales. 42

E D BYRNE DR. W M CARPENTER.
E. D. BYRNE & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers
in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c &c.
SACRAMENTO CITY
42 2d street between J and K sts

Henry M Naglee,
GOLD DUST AND EXCHANGE BROKER,
opposite the Custom House,
Gold Dust bought and sold.
Gold Dust and Coin received on deposit.
Bills drawn on New York and Philadelphia.
San Francisco, July 1, 1849 42

Mack & Ovalle,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Clay street, opposite Pollard & Co. 42

RICHARD N. BERRY,
Commission Merchant, Ship Broker, and Auctioneer;
Office in Wells' Banking House, corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, San Francisco.
R. N B. will give his personal attention to sales of Real Estate or Merchandise at auction or private sale 42

John L. Devotion,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist and Apothecary
Kearny street, near Washington market, between Jackson and Pacific streets, San Francisco, California.
N. B.—Physicians prescriptions accurately and carefully prepared at all hours of the day or night. Physicians and merchants from any part of California or Oregon, are invited to examine his extensive assortment of fresh Drugs and Medicines 42

Sherman & Ruckel,
General Commission and Wholesale Merchants
R M SHERMAN, J. S. RUCKEL, } San Francisco, Califa.
Refer to—Elias G Drake, Esq, E W. Kimball, } New York.
Everett & co, Honolulu, S. I
Makee, Anthony & co, W. Sherman & co., } Newport, R. I.,
42 Zachrisson, Nelson & co, Panama.

J. P HAVEN.
NOTARY PUBLIC, CUSTOM HOUSE AND INSURANCE BROKER
(Agent to the Underwriters of Phil and Baltimore)
OFFICE IN PORTSMOUTH SQUARE.
Protests of vessels noted and extended, averages and losses adjusted, and every variety of Custom House business despatched Conveyancing in all its branches.
May 23 42

THE undersigned have established houses for the transaction of commission business, at Valparaiso, Chili, and San Francisco, Upper California, under the firm of Cross, Hobson & co
ALEXANDER CROSS, WILLIAM HOOPER, } San Francisco
WM L. HOBSON, DAVID THOMAS, } Valparaiso
Dec 1 WILLIAM CROSS, Glasgow 42

JOHN HALLS, surveyor and land agent. Office Dupont street. Several allotments for sale.
San Francisco, March 1, 1849 42

Bagley & Sinton,
Real Estate Agents and Exchange Brokers,
Office, Parker House, next door to the main entrance.
D. T. BAGLEY. [42] R. H. SINTON.

P. BARRY,
(FROM LOUISIANA.)
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office—Portsmouth Square, near the Custom House,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Refers to { Maj Gen. P. F. SMITH, Com T. A C. JONES. 42

Robert Wells & co.,
Merchants.
ROBERT WELLS. JAMES C. WARD
SAN FRANCISCO, January 25, 1849. 42

WOODWORTH & MORRIS,
Shipping and Commission Merchants,
CLAY STREET WHARF.
FRED A WOODWORTH, San Francisco CHAS A. MORRIS, New York
W & M. will give their personal attention to the purchase, sale, freight or charter of ships and vessels, and the sale of ship's cargoes and merchandise generally. As the peculiar locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed directly at its doors and again re-shipped without expense of cartage, an important item of charges is saved both to consignees and purchasers. 4t 42

Plummer, Keith & Co.,
Commission Merchants and General Dealers in Merchandise.
BARD PLUMMER, ABIJAH KEITH, J E. STICKNEY
Sacramento street, San Francisco.
References—Messrs Simmons, Hutchinson & Co, Messrs. Mellus, Howard & co, San Francisco; Messrs. A. & A. Lawrence, Messrs. Rice, Thaxter & co, Messrs. J. S. Gould & co., Boston; Messrs. Mortimer & Gawtry, Starks W. Lewis, New York, George A Wood, Philadelphia. 42

MASSETT & BREWSTER,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
SACRAMENTO CITY.
CHARLES O BREWSTER. [42] STEPHEN C MASSETT.

Frank Turk,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
42 Parker House

Dr. James C. Cobb
May be consulted by his friends at Pueblo de San Jose.
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C. V. Gillespie,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
San Francisco 42

Blythe & Co.,
SHIP BROKERS AND GENERAL AGENTS,
Corner of Pacific and Dupont streets.
☞ Custom House business done. 42

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO. have just received per ship Magnolia and other vessels, and offer for sale—2 cases paper hangings and borders, 2 splendid pianos, 6 1-2 octaves, 4 do do, 6 do; 6 piano stools; 6 vols. selected music, 260 casks assorted nails and spikes, (Fall River Iron Works Co's) 30 cases sheathing copper, 21 casks composition nails; 72 tons Pictou coal, for blacksmithing; 50 tons Sidney coal; 30,000 large English fire bricks; 4 salamander safes, manufactured by Edwards, Holman & Co of Boston; 4 iron chests; 2 lever door locks, 4 brass lever chest locks, 12 tons iron, assorted, 6 pair 2 1-2 inch bed screws, 8 jack screws, 15 Ætna stoves, 13 Trojan stoves, 5 pair clamp screws; 1 sett 2 1-2 inch iron axles, 116 pieces brown sheetings, 4 mill stones with the complete machinery for a steam grist mill; 25 boxes scarfalatte tobacco, a superior article for smoking, 75 boxes (John Anderson & Co's). fine cut chewing tobacco in 1-2 lb lumps; 50 firkins butter, in 100 lb. kegs; 288 kegs choice butter in 15 lb. packages; 150 boxes cheese, a superior article in fine order; 2,000 lbs cod fish; 3 Phaetons; 1 carriage; 130 barrels Richmond flour; 12 cases old London particular port wine; 200 barrels prime mess pork; 100 do. mess beef, 20 kegs tobacco, 30 casks bread; 50,000 segars; 2 house frames, 14 by 16 feet; 12 buggy waggons, 300 Hams; 50 boxes mould candles, 30 boxes soap, 50 muskets, 40 dozen wood and cane-seat chairs; 2 do do. do do settees; 20 cotton mattrasses, single and double, 20 husk do, 50 pillows; 2 dozen rocking chairs, 4 do office chairs, 10 cases assorted clothing, 100 tents, assorted sizes, 50 barrels tar, pitch and rosin, ships blocks and hooks; hardware; stationery; books, jewelry, 1 pair diamond ear rings, invoiced at $1,000; 5 diamond finger rings do do $100 to $300, 1 gold repeater, do. do. $300, 2 do watches; 5 do chains, silver spoons, cups, oars, nests of tubs, half-bushel measures; long handled round pointed shovels; 500 boxes sardines. 42

CARGO OF BARK LOUISIANA FROM PHILADELPHIA.—The above cargo is now landing and consists of every variety of goods, such as Hardware of all kinds, building materials and fancy articles, nails and bar iron, hats and caps, boots and shoes; a full assortment of fine and coarse clothing, liquors in pipes, barrels, half barrels and glass, crockery ware, drugs and medicines, dry goods, provisions, flour, codfish, hams, mess pork, salt, tar, pitch, rosin, linseed oil, turpentine, &c, &c; the whole, believed to be the largest assortment of goods now in this market.
Purchasers are invited to call at the Tent Store, corner of Kearny and Jackson sts., and examine samples, before purchasing elsewhere
42 BENJ. REYNOLDS.

CONFECTIONARY.—The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has opened his new establishment on Kearny st., where he will be happy to receive all who will favor him with a call
Neither pains nor expense have been spared in fitting up this elegant establishment. Confectionary of the choicest kinds, Pies, Cakes, Jellies, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and other delicacies always on hand
The Bar is stocked with a choice selection of Wines, Liquors and Segars.
Orders for Balls and Parties attended to at the shortest notice
The proprietor hopes by attention to business and a scale of reasonable prices, to merit a share of public patronage. [42] E WEHLER.

TO THE PASSENGERS LEFT by the Danish barque "Wilhelmina"—The money paid by them has been recovered and placed in the hands of Mr. J. D Carr, Deputy Collector of this port. On application they will receive it. Their baggage also, recovered at the same time, is at the Custom House under charge of Mr. Carr.
42 EDW. F BEALE, U. S Navy

JOSEPH W. FARNUM, M D., Assayer and Metallurgical Chemist, Refiner of Gold, Silver, and Platina.—As evidence of fitness he would refer to the following testimonial
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, JULY 19, 1843 }
On the establishment of the United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Dr Joseph W Farnum was appointed Assayer, with the duties also of melter and refiner. It is an act of justice which I have great pleasure in performing, to state that, during his long tenure of office, he executed its duties with a degree of assiduity, skill, and exact accuracy, worthy of all commendation, and such as secured the entire confidence of all persons connected with the mint, or doing business with it. He recently, to my very great regret, determined on presenting his resignation, and has thus deprived the mint of his valuable services. A proof of confidence in him has been shown by the appointment, as his successor, of a gentleman who had been his assistant, and who owes to him his whole knowledge of the art of assaying.
In parting with Dr Farnum as a member of the mint establishment, I cannot withhold the expression of my high regard for him as an officer and a man, and my hope that his varied talents and acquirements, may still prove important to the community in some other department of usefulness. [39tf] R. M. PATTERSON, Director.

A HUGUES PIOCHE & CO, CLAY STREET.—New Goods now landing from ship Catalina, for sale on favorable terms, the following choice articles, selected for this market, viz —A general assortment of silk and cotton shawls, stockings, handkerchiefs, straps, English needles, printed muslins, silk handkerchiefs and neckcloths, looking glasses, towels, purses for ladies, ready made clothing, shoes, guns, cotton shirts, Jamaica rum, vermicelli, flour, nuts, brandy, Cayenne pepper, Havana cigars, gun flints, &c., &c, &c. 42

PER MARIPOSA, from Hong Kong.—The subscribers offer for sale the following articles of merchandize just received per American ship Mariposa, and now landing: 4000 China bricks, 2500 do tiles, 200 piculs China sugar in bags, 600 do rice, in bags, frame houses, with windows, doors, etc., complete, 13x26, 2 rooms each, do 12 1-2x24 1-2, 2 rooms each; 28 Hhds English draught ale; 10 do rum; preserved meats, currants, biscuits, etc, and a variety of other articles S. H. WILLIAMS and co.
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A HUGUES PIOCHE & CO.—New goods now landing ex ship Huntress from Valparaiso and for sale on favorable terms, the following choice goods, selected for this market, viz —Ginger in bottles, Cognac in barrels, wine in casks, cheese in boxes, soap, blankets, ready made clothing, absynthe, clocks, paper, sardines, preserved meats, matches, saddles, bridles, shoes, bits, candlesticks, one pair of spurs, one writing desk, looking glasses, cotton and linen shirts, toothpicks, cartoons, perfumery, steel pens, ready made clothing for ladies, ribbons, ink, straps.
A beautiful assortment of Jewelry, just received from Paris. 42

ALTA CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, OCT 25, 1849.

☞ The public are hereby notified that R CUTLER MOORE and J. B. OLMISTON have this day entered into co-partnership with the former proprietors of the *Alta California*, for the purpose of conducting the printing business in all its branches, at the old locality of this establishment on Portsmouth square. The title of the firm remains unchanged. E. GILBERT & CO.

San Francisco, Oct 15, 1849.

FRENCH INTERESTS AT THE SANDWICH ISLANDS —That the public may fully understand the *vast* importance of the French interests at the Sandwich Islands, we subjoin an extract from a letter appearing in the *Polynesian* of Sept. 15. These data serve to place the recent aggressions at Honolulu in a new and a strange light, and not the less disgraceful, that they appear wanton and trifling

"The whole number of Frenchmen, (not including the French priests) residing on the Islands, is *twelve*. Of those, one is a merchant, and probably transacts about the *one thousandth* part of the commercial business of the Islands; one is a hotel keeper, and has about the same proportion in that line of business. The remainder (with the exception of one clerk) are in the employ of Englishmen and Americans

At least ninety-nine one hundredths of the spirituous liquors imported into the country, have been imported by English and American merchants, and Englishmen and Americans have consumed them, and of course paid the duty.

There has never been but *one* cargo of goods imported into this country from France, and there has not been, for the last five years, a French merchant ship at these Islands A few French schooners, &c, have been here, but they have been mostly freighted by English and American merchants —

From 150 to 300 American whaleships touch annually at these Islands, and from five to nine French whalers The masters of American whaleships have directly and indirectly, expressed their gratitude to this government for allowing them to land $200 worth of goods, free of duty."

MEETING OF MR KING'S FRIENDS.—The 23d inst. witnessed the mass meeting of citizens friendly to the nomination of Hon. Thos. Butler King to the United States Senate from California. From the large letter handbills, and long lists of names posted and paraded before the public, we had been led to anticipate an enthusiastic demonstration on the part of his political friends at least. Numerically considered, and in point of spirit and effect, the affair must have proved very tame, if not very "flat and unprofitable" Whatever apprehensions we may have hitherto entertained for the result of this purely political manoeuvre on the part of these most *notable* patriots and wire-pullers of his party, the meeting of Tuesday served effectually to remove them. At a late hour, in accordance with the call signed by over 500 *influential* citizens, about *two hundred and fifty*, in round numbers, assembled in Portsmouth square An address prepared for the occasion was very quietly read and received. A Gen Morse addressed the meeting but still the effect was no better. So the damp fog of evening and the *damper* manifestation of public opinion, dispersed the mass meeting of the friends of the Hon. Thos. Butler King very soon after. Most assuredly the friends of California, both here and elsewhere, have nothing to fear from these men, with all their portable policy, fame and ambition.

To-night the "unterrified democracy" are announced to appear in mass meeting. Already. it will be seen, are the elements of party organization astir, and much as we eschew this undue interference in political questions of no direct application to the present condition of the country, we have much to hope from the kindling of *two fires* in this hot-bed of partizanship and political enthusiasm—much that directly concerns the true interests of California.

OUTRAGEOUS IF TRUE —It was currently reported in this place during last week, that the government of Chile had sent convicts to this country in various vessels arriving at this port Conversing with a gentleman recently from Chile, we were informed that in the vessel which brought him hither, many fellow passengers on board, were shipped to California at the expense of their government. Inquiry should be at once instituted in this matter by the proper authorities.

THE CONSTITUTION has just been issued from our press, printed in the English and Spanish languages, and is now being distributed over the country, with all the speed of fleet California horses. The sentiment of the citizens of San Francisco, regarding this constitution, is one of almost entire approval. The accompanying address is certainly meritorious and entitled to consideration, and that the members of the late convention have honorably and creditably acquitted themselves of the duty imposed throughout, is proven by the popular nominations in various parts of the state comprising very many of their number. The approaching elections promise great interest, and will be productive of considerable excitement it is apprehended.

CHART OF SUISUN BAY.—Messrs. Stevenson, Parker & Co., proprietors of New York of the Pacific, have had lithographed a chart of Suisun Bay, showing the soundings from Karquinez to the site of their projected city, from a survey made for them by Lieuts. Blair and Hunt, U. S. N. It is large, accurate and beautifully finished, and will be as available to the [illegible] of inland navigation as we trust it will prove to the proprietors in building up their city and reaping a suitable reward for [illegible] and labor expended thereon.

SPEECH OF THE HON. J. R. SNYDER,

On the subject of prohibiting free Negroes from emigrating to California.

Mr Chairman,—I am constrained to make a few remarks in regard to the matter now under discussion I oppose the introduction of free negroes, from a matter of principle, not from a feeling of dislike to the race I know that the state of affairs here will draw a large number of negroes into this country, provided they are not excluded What are the evils resulting from it? There is one of vast importance and of sufficient magnitude to swallow up all others; the bare contemplation of it for one moment would convince any person I have already stated that the negro and white man cannot associate in their labours, *particularly in this country*, and the privilege of admitting free negroes, I consider a greater injury than admitting slaves We want neither free men nor slaves of that particular dye in California Let us make a calculation about the matter, for the yankees are a calculating nation, and they are *making calculations* every day on the other side of the snowy ridges What is a negro worth in Missouri? that is taking the average value—say $600 Well, what is the clean profit that a slave holder in Missouri or Kentucky calculates to derive from the labour of each able bodied man per year?—one hundred and sixty dollars. Say two hundred. Then the slaves will yield two hundred dollars a year from the time he is sixteen until he is fifty years of age, which will nett the owner $6,800 up to the time that he *may be considered* to be useless, to say nothing of sickness or death. Then we see that if the owner makes $6,800 from the labour of each slave, he is doing as much as can be expected in a general way

Now suppose that the slave holder will say, "Mose, if you will go with me to California, I will give you your freedom after working there for four years," or I will give you your freedom now, and have indentures made for the fulfillment of the agreement Do you suppose, Mr President, that *Mose would object*? No, never!

Now what would the slave holder make by the operation in three years? A working man in the mines by one year's labour will procure $4000 at least in gold dust, which at the same rate for four years will be $16,000, leaving the handsome sum of $9200, more than one half of what the negro would have paid by working his whole life in Missouri *And this is accomplished in the short* space of four years

Do you suppose that this will not be tried? It will sir, and depend upon it, you will find the country flooded with a population of free negroes—the greatest calamity that could befall California The evil effects of this may not be felt for a number of years, but should the door be left open, the evil will come sooner or later

I love ease and enjoyment as much as any man, but do you suppose that I would attempt to sacrifice the interest of California and her people for my own personal convenience? No sir, no such narrow and contracted views ever actuated me I go for the people—for all This is no *bunkum*, for I ask no favors of any person or party. If they dont like me, they can draw their line; I will not encroach upon it And as for depending upon political favor, I would sooner depend upon my *rifle in the midst of the wilderness*.

It can hardly be worth my while to show the utter incapacity of the free negro to be of any general good, as a community of people Have the intelligent gentlemen of which this Convention is composed, forgotten the *negro riot in Philadelphia*—in the district of Southwark? Have they forgotten the burning of Pennsylvania Hall at Philadelphia? Where the freest and most unlimited freedom, as my Sacramento friend said, was extended to the dusky gentlemen? When the picture of bright and rosy morning was hung beside that of deep, black midnight? What a contrast! While the staid old puritan was watching the progress of his favorite scheme of engrafting the snow white rose upon the dark ebony

A cloud was slumbering below the horizon, and in the stillness of night the pent up wrath within its bosom broke forth; the sky was lit up by the fiery elements at work upon the temple of the enthusiast, and in a brief space of time the once magnificent pile was a mass of ruins—. Long stood its bare and blackened walls—a warning to those who tamper with the rights and *interests of a generous people.*

I need not carry you to San Domingo to look upon another picture, to convince you of the evils of a large population of free negroes; you are all aware of the facts of the history of that country And if not convinced, come with me to Jamaica; what is the condition of those people since their emancipation by the British government? most *miserable in the extreme, and the country ruined* The fact of their having been freed has proved the utter impossibility of raising them to the standard of a white man.

If the people of the Sacramento district, or even the whole of California were to oppose me, so long as I thought I was right, and convinced, in my own judgment of the propriety and justice *of my position, I would maintain it unless instructed otherwise.*

[For the Alta California.]

THE PACIFIC MAILS.

MESSRS. EDITORS,—The following is copied from the New York Herald of the 16th of Aug in regard to the failure of our mails The mail of the 27th of June was the *last received here from New York*, now four months lacking a few days. When on other occasions we have expressed our indignation at the *Mammoth Pacific Mail Monopoly*, we have been told that the fault was on the Atlantic side The fact is that this huge monopoly has gormandised *to such an extent*, and grown so fat upon the necessities of our fellow citizens, traveling via the Isthmus, *that they look upon their mail contract* as a thing entirely secondary. There is but one opinion in this community upon this subject, and that one of deep indignation and disgust. How long this thing will last depends upon the success in getting it returned to the United States Congress, *its special* advocate and friend:

"The Falcon has not failed *in the delivery of a single mail promptly, as per contract*, and it is no cause of complaint against her that she is not at all times present when the uncertain arrival of the Pacific steamers may have taken place; nor is there the slightest cause of just complaint that the American Consul at Panama, refused to deliver the mails to transient vessels, when he so well knew the previous irregularity in the arrival of the Pacific steamers *with the mails*, rendered it impossible for the Falcon to arrange to meet them.

That there was cause for such irregularity, the public are, to some extent, aware; but that fact furnished neither ground for complaint against the Falcon nor the American Consul.

The Pacific line consists of three steamers.—These vessels are on the line; but it must be borne in mind that they are not performing the service required by their contract. If they were, each trip would end at Oregon instead of California, requiring such an amount of time as to prevent them reaching Panama so frequently, to *usurp*; but extending, as the contract requires, the benefits of the steam mail alike to all American citizens on the Pacific coast."

PLACER INTELLIGENCE.

Whenever it becomes a "fixed fact" that *regular* mail facilities are essential to the welfare and convenience of the people of this country, then we may hope to secure to our readers the advantages accruing from a continued and careful correspondence, direct from the Placer Until then we can only have recourse to the very vague and unsatisfactory accounts received from time to time, from the mines, occasionally favored by a glimpse at something authentic, or coming in such an unquestionable shape we cannot disregard it, as, *per* example, the following

SHERLOCK'S DIGGINGS, Mariposa, Sept. 27

Permit me to impose on your valuable time, and occupy a small place in your excellent paper, by stating in behalf of myself and comrades, our many grievances We want a *Post Office* at *this point, though it be the most remote point* of the Placer,* and we wish your influence to be exerted in the matter, for which we will certainly render you an equivalent in Mariposa gold, or in any other way you may desire * * * *

We muster about *1500 strong* in this neighborhood, and 500 Texians are daily expected Our merchants would willingly contract with the Post office agents for the establishment of a mail route between this and San Francisco

This Mr Editor, is unquestionably the place for "big chunks," but let me instruct you concerning these diggings They were discovered two or three *months since by a man named* Sherlock, who with a company of seventy Mexicans worked these deposits on shares The work varies with us, as well as elsewhere In eight days, three men took out 57 pounds of pure gold And last week two men took out in two days 29 pounds from a spot near my camp. Sherlock has gone into the mountains, no one knows where, and we have elected a new Alcalde, who, the day of his installation into office, issued an order for all Mexicans to decamp, which they did forthwith. *We all intend to winter here* as we can easily make comfortable quarters This place is distant 11 miles from Fremont's discovery, and is much the richest of the two deposits Many large pieces have been recently found here, averaging from one to eight pounds, pure gold. The finest pieces usually are worth about fifty cents. so you perceive this is the region of big lumps."

*Our correspondent is no more clamorous for mail communication with the civilized world than the residents of sea coast cities, provided *for* by U S *contract*, and a line of Ocean Steamers

THE PLACER —The Placer Times of October 13 says:

'We have seen several from the mines during the past week—some of them with a bag full of 'dust,' while others were not troubled with anything heavy. The following letter from a *friend* will give our readers a common sense view of mining and miners in all sections of the Placer although written on the *Middle* Fork and dated

SPANISH BAR, OCT. 10, 1849

MR. EDITOR,—*There* has been and always will be a great disparity in the products of labor in the mines of this country, and this disparity is often a cause of much trouble and uneasiness on the part of miners, and more particularly new beginners. For *instance: A man comes here and* locates himself he commences operations; after remaining here some two or three weeks he becomes initiated and makes his $12 or an ounce a day. But just at this juncture of affairs a report comes from the North or South Forks, or somewhere else, that people are taking out from three to six ounces a day on some other stream This causes at once a *dissatisfaction on the part* of the new comer (old miners are not so easily led away,) he makes a comparison and says *to himself*, "I am not going *to* work for an ounce a day when other people are making three or four ounces"—and he immediately packs up and is off for the better diggings. He arrives at his place of destination, and finds to his astonishment that he is worse off than when *he started*—*beside* losing a week's time Judging from what I can learn I think there is little difference *as to the* richness of the *three Forks*, the North, Middle and South. They all have proved prolific. I think the North (being the nearest your city) has been the most worked. Since I have been on the Spanish Bar (now about three months,) there has been an *immense amount of money* taken out Damming parties have done the best by going into the bed of the stream, yet many dams have proved *failures*, *some* companies have taken out over a hundred dollars a day *for* several weeks, but these things are not common—You are undoubtedly annoyed every day by new comers who wish to know the richest place—Give no advice at all; if *my brother* were to come to me with the inquiry, I could not give him the information required. *Some* do well *everywhere, and others* are equally unfortunate. *Miners* here are thinking about going into winter quarters; the nights are quite chilly, and every one is anxious to get *breakfast* for the sake of being in the vicinity of the fire. I know nothing of the Dry Diggings, not having seen the elephant that way. In haste, yours truly.

STEAMER MCKIM.—The fine, commodious steam propeller, *McKim*, sails from this place to-morrow on her first trip up the Sacramento. Invitations have been extensively issued, and a large party *of ladies and gentlemen will doubtless attend the* excursion.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST INHABITANT OF SAN FRANCISCO.—A gloom has been cast over a large portion of this community in consequence of the sudden death of Don Nathan Spear, probably the *oldest inhabitant* of San Francisco He had been for some time past afflicted *with sickness* in a combined *form, and suffering* intensely from disease of the heart He breathed his last at the residence of W. H. Davis, in this city, on Sunday, 21st inst. An obituary notice prepared for this number of the paper has been crowded out but will appear next week.

THE WEATHER.—We had almost rain enough on Tuesday to lay the dust, and quite sufficient to frighten gentlemen "hanging up" in cloth houses The mercury on Wednesday morning *at sun-rise* marked as low as 44° and during the day quite a volume of water fell. We noticed several "*damning operations*", in our streets which resulted very successfully, There is no occasion for alarm in this behalf, *as we* shall have two or three months of respectable weather before the rainy season sets in. If proper precautions are taken we can "radiate" about these "diggins" all winter, and be as dry as a powder house.—*Placer Times, Oct. 13th*

[Published by request.]

MAN AND WOMAN.

Man is a rugged, lofty pine,
That frowns on many a wave beat shore;
Woman's the slender graceful vine,
Whose curling tendrils round it twine,
And deck its rough bark sweetly o'er

Man is the rock whose towering crest
Nods o'er the mountain's barren side,
Woman's the soft and mossy vest,
That loves to clasp its sterile breast,
And wreathe its brow in verdant pride

Man is the cloud of coming storm,
Dark as the raven's murky plume,
Save where the sunbeam, light and warm,
Of woman's soul and woman's form,
Gleams brightly o'er the gathering gloom

Yes lovely sex! to you 'tis given
To rule our hearts with angel's sway,
Blend with each woe a blissful leaven,
Change earth into an embryo heaven,
And sweetly smile our cares away.

Local Matters.

Convicted —Wm Henry Peterson, negro, was convicted on *the 18th, upon confession of having* stolen some property from a house at the Mission, and sentenced to six months imprisonment upon the prison brig "Euphemia," in the harbor, for which he politely thanked the Court, in a manner which gave pleasing evidence of the success of Capt Fallon in instilling into those under his care the first principles of politeness

Escaped —A fellow called Monte, imprisoned for larceny, escaped from prison on the 18th, and is yet at large The prisoners have thus far been kept in the School House, in which Judge Almond's Court is in session, and we are only surprised that any of them are retained in custody, when we consider the important out-door duties of the police officers of our city The prison brig recently purchased by the City Council, will render the *imprisonment of offenders much more* secure in future

Acquitted —On the 19th, McCall and Peterson, accused of larceny, were acquitted by a jury when a *nolle prosequi* was entered in the remaining five cases, and the prisoners discharged

Not to be hanged—at present —Judge Burnett, of the Court of Second Instance, has allowed a writ of error in the case of Joseph Daniels, who after a fair trial, had been convicted of the murder of his comrade Peter Pettit, by shooting him through the head while on a hunting excursion between this city and the Mission Dolores Daniels is now on board a vessel of war, and would have been hanged to-morrow, had the sentence not been thus suspended by a higher court We are at a loss to imagine the grounds upon which this action of the Court of Second Instance is founded

Suicide.—An inquest was held on Tuesday, 23d inst, on the body of Capt Thorndike Proctor, of the ship "Capitol," now in our harbor, from the evidence before which it appears that deceased, from a protracted illness, had been lately subject to occasional fits of derangement *during the last of which he jumped overboard*, and was drowned, on the 16th—his body not being found until the morning of the inquest

Died at the Hospital —Selden M. Burton, M D a Philadelphian. (formerly residing near Vine and Sixth streets, in that city,) died at the Hospital in this city, on the night of the 19th inst He had been laboring under *mania portu*, and his arrest to prevent suicide, we noticed last week

Mr Wm C. Harris, at one time a citizen of Baltimore in good circumstances, who arrived here in August last, died on the 19th at the Hospital Mr H. was a man of 56 years of age, and had come down from a short visit to the mines in bad health, but a few days before his death He had been previously somewhat deranged.

(Correspondence of the Alta California.)

SACRAMENTO CITY, Oct. 15, 1849.

Messrs. EDITORS,—The balloting for the amended City Charter took place on Saturday last, and was about as warmly contested as any election in the States Both parties were well organized and 'neither pains nor expense were spared." (as the advertisements say,) by the "sporting" community to defeat the Charter The friends of good order and the well-being of Sacramento City, triumphed however, as you will perceive by the following vote:

For the Charter,	809
No Charter,	503
Majority,	306

This is not the official return but it is within a few votes of being correct.

An inquest was held on Saturday last on a man who had been shot. The charge entered the head just under the ear and shattered the skull horribly Many were of opinion that he was shot by some one, but the jury returned a verdict of "Suicide by shooting himself." His name could not be ascertained

A man was found last week murdered about fifteen miles below here on the road to Benicia. He had been shot under the left eye and apparently struck on the head with a gun, his skull being broken in. The supposed murderer had dragged the corpse near two hundred *yards* for the purpose of throwing it into a creek, but on hearing persons approach, dropped it and fled. The *clothes of the murdered man* were marked "G. W. H" and from his dress he was evidently a man from among the United States troops No arrest nor clue to the villain who perpetrated this deed has been obtained

Yesterday the weather here was decidedly airy, the wind jerking off the covering of houses and pitching tents horizontally. The roof of the office of the Placer Times thought some of leaving, but owing to the active exertions of persons about that establishment it was soon firmly replaced Ladders were let out during the day at 25 cents per hour. To-day is one of the most lovely I ever experienced—clear, beautiful and balmy. The sickly season is about over and every one appears lively and bent on making "business ache."

Quite a number have returned from Trinity River, who say that the diggings in that vicinity are not so rich as has been represented.

In haste, yours [illegible]

RECORD OF A THERMO[METER]

KEPT AT THE OFFICE OF DRS. T[illegible]

(Northern exposure and in the [illegible])

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10

7 o'clock, A M	....	55°
3 " P M	....	58°
7 " P M	....	55°
Mean temperature,		56°

THURSDAY, 11TH.

7 o'clock, A M	....	55°
3 " P M	....	64°
7 " P M	....	54°
Mean temperature,		57° 66

FRIDAY, 12TH.

7 o'clock, A M	....	55°
3 " P M	....	65°
7 " P M	....	56°
Mean temperature,		58° 66

SATURDAY, 13TH.

7 o'clock, A M	....	56°
3 " P M	....	80°
7 " P M	....	58°
Mean temperature,		64° 46

SUNDAY, 14TH.

7 o'clock, A M	....	70°
3 " P M	....	81°
7 " P M	....	71°
Mean temperature,		74°

MONDAY, 15TH.

7 o'clock, A M	....	61°
3 " P M	....	87°
7 " P M	....	68°
Mean temperature,		73°

TUESDAY, 16TH

7 o'clock, A M	....	56°
3 " P M	....	76°
7 " P M	....	65°
Mean temperature,		65° 66

Mean temperature during the week between 7 A M and 7 P M, 61° 23

Weekly [illegible] two, 58° [illegible] wind, north [illegible] afternoon, [illegible] the morning [illegible]

CANDIDATES.

☞ We are requested to announce to the [people of] California, PETER H BURNETT, as a c[andidate for] the office of Governor, at the election to be [held] 13th November next.

☞ We are requested to announce W[ILLIAM] SCOTT SHERWOOD, to the people of Ca[lifornia as a] candidate for the office of Governor, at the [election to be] held on the 13th November next

☞ We are requested to announce WIL[LIAM] STEUART, to the people of California, as a c[andidate for] the office of Governor, at the election to be he[ld] 13th November next.

☞ We are requested to announce to the [people of] California, JOHN McDOUGAL, of Sutter [as a candidate] for the office of Lieut Governor, at the election [to be held] on the 13th November next.

☞ We are requested to announce EDWA[RD GIL]BERT, to the people of California, as a candida[te for the] office of Representative in Congress.

☞ We are requested to announce to the [people of] California RODMAN M PRICE, of San F[rancisco] and GEORGE W. WRIGHT, of Stockton, [as candi]dates for the office of Representative in Cong[ress from] the state of Upper California

☞ RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Protestant [Episcopal] congregation Church of the Holy Trinity, [Rev. F. S.] Mines, Rector, worship at the residence of [Mr.] Merrill, corner of Vallejo and Stockton streets, [every] Sunday at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. Strangers [are particu]larly invited to attend

au14 33tf By order of the Wardens and [Vestry]

Died.

In this place on the 4th inst., of the prevailing [disease], Mrs. EMELINE A. LIBBINE in the 23d y[ear of her] age, a native of Suffolk Ct.

MARINE JOURNA[L]

Port of San Francisc[o]

Thursday, Oct. 25, [1849]

ARRIVED.

Oct. 20 - T h bk Mary, Fleury, 65 ds fm H[onolulu], 25 passengers, to Cross Hobson & Co

Hawn br Ann, Smith, 53 ds fm Oahu, 4 p[assengers] Probst, Smith & Co

Oct 21 - Am bk Montgomery, Smith, 187 ds fm [New] Orleans, 50 passengers

Eng bk Ennisdale, 70 ds fm Auckland, 22 p[assengers]

Olg br Frederick, Beckhansen, 170 ds fm B[illegible] [illegible] 5 passengers.

Oct 23—Eng sch Clyde, McLean 121 ds fm [Eng]land, 20 passengers.

Oct 24 - Am bk J W Cater, Urvey, 8 ds fm C[olumbia] River, 16 passengers.

Am br Eveline, Cooper, 79 ds fm *Hong Kong*, [pas]sengers.

CONSIGNEES OF BARK CLA[illegible] from New York, will attend to receipt [of goods] without delay. All goods not taken away within [illegible] will be stored at the owners' expense, or sold [for] the freight. 42 B. K. BABBIGE, [illegible]

HOUSE AND LOT, 22x50, on Ca[illegible] street to let, inquire at corner of M[illegible] and California street.

FOR SALE.—Five town lots corner [of Val]lejo and Dupont streets. Apply to 42 SANFORD & [illegible]

WHISKEY.—50 bbls. Monongah[ela] for sale by 42 SALMON & ELLIS, [illegible]

MR. ASNA STRONG WILL [illegible] call on us and hear of something to his adv[antage] o25tf 43 WARD & CO.

CENTRAL WHARF, JOINT ST[OCK] Co. An instalment of 20 pc on the capital [stock of] this company is required to be paid at the office [of Rodman M.] Price Esq, Treasurer, on or before Monday the [illegible] of November, and a final instalment of 20 pc at [the same] place, on or before Tuesday November 20

By resolution of Board of Directors.

C. V. GILLESPIE, P[resident].

A. M. VAN NOSTRAND, Sect.

CIGARS—30,000 MEDIA REGA[LIA] and Tobacco, just received; also building [illegible] for sale by PROBST, SMITH & CO.

o25tf 43 California St[reet]

WRECK OF The Edith—Bids w[ill be] received up to the 30th inst, at the office [of R. M.] PRICE, Esq, Navy Agent, for the wreck of the [steame]r Edith, stranded a few miles north of Point [Concep]tion, and the articles landed from her. A list [of the] articles with further particulars, may be had on [applica]tion to the Navy Agent

EXCHANGE On Lima and Valpar[aiso in] sums to suit purchasers, for sale by o25 tf43 SANCHEZ, BROT[HERS]

FOR SALE OR LEASE

1 Lot in Clay st, 36 feet, by 62 feet,
1 Lot and House, now building in Clay st,
1 Lot in Clay st, 42 by 137 feet.
1 Lot in Sacramento st, 35x154.
1 Lot with house in Kearney st, 35x62.
4 Lots, various dimensions, in Kearney st.
4 " " " " California st.
4 " " " " Spring st.

For further particulars apply to o25 3t43 SANCHEZ, BROTH[ERS]

FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES in [illegible] Valley. Apply to o25 tf43 WM. BUCKLER, [illegible]

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNE[D] leave to inform the public that they have [opened a] Public House at the old stand formerly occupi[ed by] son & Rollfirel, for the purpose of accommod[ating the] public. Meals at all hours, $1 per meal. Boar[d by the] week [illegible]

P. S.—Persons passing to and from Benicia [will find] a good Ferry at this place. [illegible] & BRID[illegible]

ELD & CO.'S INLAND EXPRESS

By steamer between San Francisco, Sacramento ...ckton, Benicia and New York. In connection ...any & Co.'s Express, from Sacramento city, to ... and to Culloma, Mormon Island, and other ...the mining region upon the branches of the Sac...

The subscribers would give notice that they ...ablished an Express between San Francisco and ...ento city, with offices at Benecia and New York, ...at the line will be immediately extended to Stock... We will attend to the carriage and delivery of spe... dust, and parcels of every description, to the ...ion of drafts, notes, bills, etc, to the purchase and ...ing of goods, and to the transaction of all other ...s which may be entrusted to us A responsible ...will pass between San Francisco and Sacramento ...the mail steamer Mint, making three trips each ...r week. Another agent will be placed on board ...amer McKim, upon the commencement of her ...nd a daily communication will be established as ...other steamers shall be placed upon the line For ...y, all valuable parcels will be deposited in our iron ...board, and the utmost promptitude and exactness ...arding and delivering all parcels entrusted to us ...relied upon Specie, gold dust and parcels for the ...States, will be forwarded through the most re...le houses in San Francisco In San Francisco ...cramento city, parcels will be received at the offi...d will be delivered in any part of the city

...—San Francisco, Sacramento street, first door ...Kearny, Benicia, New York, Sacramento city ...ollicit the patronage of the public

EDWARD D. WELD,
F. P. TRACY,
T R HAWLEY,
WM. H. TIFFANY

...rences—Mellus, Howard & Co, Alfred Robinson, ...Johnson & Co, D B Fowler 42

...URANCE.—The undersigned have ...de arrangements to insure gold dust (valued at ...er oz.) and coin, from the Pacific coast to the ...States and England, to the extent of $100,000 ...h steamer, on a policy containing the following ...tions, viz

"...d from port or ports in the West coast of ...s, between and including Valparaiso and San ...isco, to Panama, in British or American steam...d at and thence by land and water carriage to ...s, and at and thence by British or American ...to United States or to England, (to the mint ...United States or to the Bank in England) with ...in both seas or port or ports, and of tranship...from one steamer to another On all gold and ...bullion, or coin, shipped to the consignment of ...—by British or American steamers on the ...coast of America as aforesaid, destined to Eng...the United States, unless otherwise covered by ...insurance, or ordered to be insured elsewhere." ...will be observed that the Insurance covers all ...until arrival at the mint in the United States or ...of England

CROSS, HOBSON & CO

...ERIFF'S SALE—On Saturday, 27th ...tober, 1849. R. H Bowmen vs Kennedy & ...Lilly—By virtue of an execution to me di...in the above stated case from the Court of First ...ce—I have levied upon and shall proceed to sell ...highest bidder at public sale before the door of ...alde's office on Saturday the 27th day of Octo...849, all the right, title and interest that the de...t Lilly has now or may have had on the 10th inst ...following described property lying and being in ...of San Francisco and described as being one ...part of lot No. 110 including the north east cor...said lot, together with all the improvements ...being the same property purchased by said ...from Stephen A Wright and John Thompson ...deed of conveyance bearing date 3d of June, ...and recorded in the Alcalde's office in Book D ...50. Terms and condition of sale, cash,

JNO E TOWNS, Sheriff

...RVEYOR'S OFFICE, San Francisco, ...ober 1[illegible] Notice is hereby given that the ...map of the re survey of the city is commenced ...ns who have opened or intend opening new ...with their property, and desire to have such ...[illegible] on the new map will call on the ...—all streets that have been opened by the Sur...[illegible] will be represented ...

WM M EDDY,
City Surveyor

...TICE—The power of Attorney given ...by the undersigned to Mr. A. Thomas O'Connor ...Francis Salmon, under date of the 12th day of ...er last, relative to the land and other property ...Mission of Dolores, has been and is hereby re...ed and annulled, and all powers therein granted ...

JOSEPH PRUDENO SAUTILLAN,
Atual Mtro de cata Mision de Dolores.

...ion of Dolores, Oct. 13, 1849. 42

...R W. F HAVRE WILL PLEASE ...call at the office of WARD & Co, on business of ... o25 3t 43

...R SALE by SALMON & ELLIS— ...Preserves mushrooms, sardines, bologna sausages, ...pecan nuts, (walnuts) Pacific st 43tf

...ISO—El poder de abogado dordo por el ...que suscribe y Don A Tomas O. Cernor y Don ...Salmon con fecha del dias 12 de Setiembre, ...relativo a las tierras y demas propriedad de la ...de Dolores ha sido y es por el presente revo...y anulado, y todos los poderes alli concedidos ...

JOSE PRUDENCIO SAUTILLAN,
Atual Mtro de esta Mision de Dolores

...ion de Dolores, Obre 13, 1849. 42

...OTICE—THE SUBSCRIBERS Have ...this day entered into copartnership, under the firm ...EBIUS, DUISENBERG & Co, for the transaction ...general commission business, and have opened their ...in Kearney st, between Jackson and Pacific Sts

FREDERICK MEBIUS,
CHARLES DUISENBERG

...2t43 San Francisco, Oct 10, 1849

...OTICE TO CONSIGNEES—Per Br. barque Wm. Watch, from London.—The consign...of the above vessel are hereby notified to clear their ...at the Custom House, and to take them from the ...within the time specified in the bills of lading; ...else they will be landed and sold for the benefit of ...it may concern.

AUGUSTUS THOMPSON, Master

...NE HOUSE FRAME, 25x10, 2 stories high, with doors, windows, locks and green blinds ...; 2 do 16x24 with 12 berths in each; one gal...d iron house, one story high; one spacious iron ...house 20x50 now erected on the premises foot of ...rnia street, thoroughly painted inside and out, if ...ed within a few days will be sold at a bargain.

MACONDRAY and Co, foot California st

...EMITTANCES OF GOLD Dust will ...be made to the United States on the most favorable ..., by SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO. ...2m13

...UCELETO.—Lots in the town of Sau...celeto can now be had by application to the subscri...at his office on Dupont street, next to R. M. Price, 43tf C. T. BOTTS

...ARK VERNON.—Consignees are re...quested to send on board and receive their goods—goods not taken within 20 days will be landed and ...ed at the expense of the owners The freight list may ...found at our office. MACONDRAY & CO, Foot California street.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the sub...scriber for purchases of merchandise, or otherwise, ...requested to make immediate payment for the same without further delay. G B. POST, 42 Foot of California st., at S. H Williams & Co

TWO BOATS LOST—Lost from our premises within the last two weeks, two yawl boats, ...painted lead color inside and out; the other painted ...inside. A suitable reward will be paid for their re...covery. 42 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

...ORAGE—GRAYSON GUILD & Co, having a commodious Warehouse will receive goods on ...ge. 42

BOOKS—A CASE OF SUNDAY School and other books is in store, which the owner can re...ive on application to ...1t43 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.

STEAMER McKIM, FOR SACRAMENTO CITY, touching at BENICIA—This vessel having been put in perfect order, and having ample accommodations, will commence her regular trips to Sacramento City, on Friday, Oct. 26, leaving precisely at 7 o'clock, A M. The following rates for freight and passage have been established, which will continue until further notice.

Passage in the cabin, to or from Sacramento city, $30
do on deck, " " " $20
Berth, if used, all of which are in the State Rooms, $5
Meals, which will be provided for cabin pass'rs only, $1,50
Passage to or from Benicia, either way, half price
Heavy freight, per 100 lbs, $2,50
Measurement Goods, per foot, $1 00

Passage secured only at our office, and of R GELSTON & CO, Sacramento city, by the purchase of tickets The McKIM, until further notice will leave San Francisco, Mondays and Thursdays, at 7 a m. Returning, will leave Sacramento city, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 a m.

All freight intended for the McKim must be delivered at our warehouse early in the day previous to the day of sailing SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON, & CO
o25 1t43

FOR CALLAO, DIRECT.—The American barque KIRKLAND, A 1, Wm Phillips, master, will sail in all the present month She admits freight and passengers, offering to the latter superior accommodations Apply to
42 FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO., Clay st

FOR OREGON.—The superior coppered and copper fastened ship Magnolia, S H Taber, master, will have quick dispatch for Oregon, for freight and passage apply to [42]
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

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JOB PRINTING OFFICE,
WASHINGTON ST, PORTSMOUTH SQUARE.

Plain and Fancy Job Printing, such as—

PAMPHLETS,	LARGE POSTERS,
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WRITING, BUSINESS AND ADDRESS CARDS,
Executed with neatness and despatch
A splendid assortment of Card and large Job Type, just received from New York o25 tf

H. F. TOYE,
Notary Public in and for the District of San Francisco.
Office at Stevenson, Parker & Co, Portsmouth Square 35tf

C T BOTTS
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Has removed to San Francisco,
Office on Dupont street, next to R. M. Price, Esq
oct 25 43tf

F TILFORD, R A WINGATE
TILFORD & WINGATE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner Bush and Battery Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Refer to Judge Bryant Storage taken at low rates. 42

R H TAYLOR & CO.,
Commission Merchants and General Dealers in Merchandise,
(Sacramento near Kearny st., San Francisco)
R. H TAYLOR D J MARRENNER. J M. CONGHLIN
Exchange on New York—Mr James H. Henry, Agent, No 42 Cliff street New York 42.

PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSIONER
J. HERON FOSTER,
PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSIONER,
To take acknowledgements of Deeds and other Instruments of Writing, Depositions, &c, in the Territory of California. Enquire at the Alcalde's office, or address "Box 203 P. O." SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
[illegible] Pittsburgers, whose letters are addressed to his care, will please call, or send directions how or where to forward the same. o25 1t* 43

O. C. OSBORNE,
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT
COR CLAY AND KEARNEY STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO o25 tf 43

ADOLPH MARKWALD MICHAEL CASPARI
MARKWALD, CASPARI & CO.,
General & Commission Merchants,
1t* Clay St, 2 doors above the Post Office.

Wetmore & Gray,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Jy25 3m 42 BENICIA, ALTA CALIFORNIA.

WRIGHT & CO, BANKERS,
SAN FRANCISCO
CASH CAPITAL $200,000.
Office of Discount and Deposit, corner of Kearney and Washington streets. $150,000 to loan on good securities in San Francisco.
S. A. WRIGHT, S W. HAIGHT,
JOHN THOMPSON, J C. L WADSWORTH
o25 tf43

K. H. Dimmick,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.
PUEBLO, DE SAN JOSE
o25 2t*43

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
MELLUS, HOWARD & CO'S
Building's, Central Wharf.

S. C. Simmons,
MELLUS, HOWARD & CO'S
BUILDINGS. o25 8t43

GEO. E TYLER HAS REMOVED to the store of Osborn & Brannan, Montgomery street 42

FOR SALE—A GOOD Two Story dwelling house, containing four rooms situated in a healthy and convenient part of the city, together with the piece of ground, 18 varas, fronting on Green st A kitchen, a good well of water, with several out-houses attached to the premises. Apply at this office for further particulars o25tf 43

FOR SALE—The schooner LOLA, built in 1846, coppered and copper fastened, with spacious accommodations for passengers, etc.; is a good sailor, carries a large cargo, and of light draught, 67 tons burthen, and suitable for river navigation, apply to
WILLIAM H. DAVIS,
42 Montgomery, near California street

DR CARPENTER, *Sacramento City,* will be pleased to attend to all professional calls.
A good stock of Medicines kept constantly on hand
June 27, 1849. 42

FINISHED OFFICES TO LET OVER the store of LOOMIS & GIBBS, Washington Street, near Portsmouth Square. Apply on the premises.
o25 1t* 43

INSURANCE AND EXCHANGE—Gold dust and bullion remitted and insured on reasonable terms. Exchange on New York in sums to suit.
Apply to COOKE, BAKER & CO.,
o25tf 43 Foot of Sacramento Street.

LOTS AT AUCTION—WILL BE Sold at Auction on Saturday Oct. 27, at 12 o'clock, M, on the premises 4 lots 9 feet by 14ft, with houses thereon, 4 lots 9ft by 14ft, vacant, situated on Virginia street, between Washington and Jackson sts. Said lots are desirably located for building small tenements, and an opportunity is offered for persons with limited means to secure a home during the approaching rainy season.
Terms liberal, and will be known at the time of the sale, or on the premises. Title perfect. A plan of the property can be seen and further particulars made known on application to LOVERING & GRAY, Auct's.
o25 1t43 Montgomery Street

REMOVED.—The undersigned have removed to their new store on Pacific near Montgomery street, where they keep constantly on hand pans for gold washing, picks, bars, &c. Cooking, office and sheet iron stoves.
N. B. Particular attention paid to all kinds of jobbing, tin roofing, etc. 42 SANFORD & FOX.

FOR SALE BY SALMON & ELLIS, hardware and hollow ware, lanthorns, crowbars and pickaxes, hoes, spades and shovels, butcher knives, sheath belts, nails wrought and cut, screws, India rubber goods, sheetings, general assortment dry goods, ribbons, Scotch plaids, school books, stationery, paper, wrapping, letter and foolscap, kid gloves, window shades, suspenders, combs, umbrellas, ready made clothing, window glass, garden seed, marine clocks and others, French baskets, segars, glass and earthenware, patent medicines, drugs, soap, toilet do, starch, castile soap pepper sauce, ground pepper, hams and tongues, pilot bread, navy do, flour, linseed oil, paint, red and white chalk, saltpetre, alum, castor oil, jewelry, Paris fancy articles, snuff, pulverised sugar, chewing and smoking tobacco, brass cocks, absynthe, brandy in cases and casks, rum, gin in cases and casks, claret in boxes, American and Irish whiskey in wood and in glass, sherry and madeira wine in bottles and casks, Sicily Madeira wine, Scotch and India ale, champagne cider, looking glasses, powder, shot and balls, percussion caps, crucibles, cast iron furnace, medicine chests, playing cards, brandy peaches, rice, pipes, col'd, striped and hickory shirts, waggons, ploughs, wheelbarrows, handcarts, ox yokes and chains, saddles, bridles and horse blankets, wht and col'd blankets 42

LUMBER FOR SALE.—An assorted cargo of best Chilian Wood, per ship Godeffroy, Capt. H Behn, from Valparaiso, consisting of 30,000 Tablas de Vitola, about 7 feet long, from 6 1-2 to 7 inches broad, and 1-2 inch thick; 2,754 Guiones, (round poles,) about 16 to 16 1-4 feet long and thinning up from 3 inches diameter; 5,480 Cuartones, about 10 1 2 to 11 feet long, and from 3 1-2 to 4 inches square, 1,840 Tablones Alerce Corrientes, about 7 1-2 feet long, 7 1-2 inch broad, and 1 1 4 inch thick, 1,848 Tablas Aserradas, (sawed boards,) about 12 feet long, 10 to 12 inch broad and generally above 1 inch thick, 276 Viguetes Alerce, about from 21 1-2 feet long, 5 inches broad by 4 5 8 inches thickness, 551 Madrinas de Cypress, about 11 1-2 feet long, 7 1 2 inches broad and 3 2-3 inches thick 276 Tablas Manligue, about 11 1-2 feet long, 11 inches broad, and 1 inch thick, 460 Tablones de Raleral, about 11 feet 3 inches broad and nearly 2 inches thick, 72 assorted doors To be sold by
SALAS, BASCUNAN, FEHRMAN & CO.
42 California st, between Montgomery and Kearny sts

NOTICE—As several persons have been found in the act of stealing and killing my cattle on my rancho, known by the name of Temascal, or San Antonio, opposite the city of San Francisco, I hereby forbid all and every person whatsoever from trespassing on my rancho aforementioned, either to kill my cattle or cut wood, or for any other purposes whatsoever, as all and every person caught so trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law Any person having business with me is requested to call at my house, about a mile from the Embarcadero
42 VICENTE PERALTA

HOUSES, HAMS, CHEESE, &c—The cargo of bark Wm Melville, consisting of Hams, bacon, cheese, preserves, jams, ale, porter, vinegar, flour, soap, sugar, butter, port wine, brandy in cases, boots, clothing, canvass, blankets, lambs' wool shirts, linseed oil, camp stools, bedsteds, stationery, castor oil, hollow ware, etc, with a variety of other articles Now landing and for sale by S. H WILLIAMS & CO.,
42 California street

UNITED STATES HOTEL, (late Gen Smith's quarters) opens This (Thursday) Morning, under the direction of Mrs King
The location and arrangements of this house render it a desirable residence for gentlemen and their families
The table will be abundantly supplied with the choicest products of the market, and the bar constantly stocked with the best of wines and liquors
42. MRS M KING

MESSRS JEWETT & MELHADO—Gentlemen—We the undersigned, beg to inform you, that having been appointed by the Merchants of San Francisco, a committee for the purpose of investigating the nature of the contract entered into between the said Merchants and yourselves, relative to the construction of an Exchange Room, have to communicate to you that after having concussed with several of the leading Members of the Mercantile body of this city, and having duly considered the position of the original subscribers towards yourselves We have come to the conclusion that the contract in question is rendered null and void, from the fact of your building destined to serve as an Exchange room, not having been completed on or before the first of October, as was stipulated and agreed upon by yourselves In making to you this communication, which we are coincided, will meet with the approval of all our [illegible] will neither experience any embarrassment nor loss by our decision We remain, Gentlemen,
Your obdt. servants.
FRANK WARD,
B. DAVIDSON,
WM H TILLURGHAST,
WM. D M. HOWARD,
WM H DAVIS,
WM. HOOPER o25tf 43

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Bennet Riley, Brevet Brig Gen U S A and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint Edward A. King, Harbor Master for the Port of San Francisco The fees of office, where not otherwise provided for by law, will be the same as those of the Harbor Master of the Port of New York.
Given at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1849 B. RILEY,
Bvt. Brig Gen and Governor of California.
Official—H W. HALLECK, Bvt captain
au14 and Secretary of State. 42

(Official)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS—That I Bennet Riley, Brevet Brig General U. S. Army and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint Theodore Griswold a notary Public in and for the District of San Francisco.
Given under my hand at Monterey, California, this 17th day of August, A D. 1849
(Signed,) B RILEY,
B't Brig. Gen. U S A and Governor of California.
H. W. HALLECK, B't Capt. and sec. of state
The subscriber, having received the above appointment, is prepared to attend to the duties of the office in connection with the shipping office, at the foot of Broadway, on the Point, near Agnew's wharf
42 THEODORE GRISWOLD

TO OWNERS OF LOTS.—The subscriber, having to arrive in a few weeks, and daily expected, 100 galvanized iron houses, of different sizes, is desirous of making arrangements with the owner or owners of lots to place them thereupon, or to engage or purchase lots for that purpose
H D BEACH, Winston's Building,
42 Montgomery street, near Washington.

NEW CANTON HOTEL AND RESTAURANT—Ahae, the original proprietor of the first Canton Restaurant, has just opened a new and elegant establishment for the accommodation of the public in Jackson street, next door to the Fulton market where he will use his best endeavors to deserve a continuance of the patronage of the citizens of San Francisco. 42

PROBST, SMITH & CO offer for sale at their store, California street, 100,000 feet of lumber, 50,000 shingles, superior sherry wine and Holland gin in cans, coffee, tea, Sandwich Island sugar, molasses in barrels, hops, hardware, earthenware, &c, and also a superior assortment of all kinds of Mexican goods 42

AVISO LOS HISPANO-AMERICANOS de buena conducta, que quisieren dedicarse a un trabajo productivo y tranquilo, lo encontraran en la Hacienda de la mina de azogue de Nuevo Almaden Ocurran a
DIEGO ALEX. FORBES, en
Santa Clara 42

REMITTANCES to all parts of the United States and Great Britain will be made on favorable terms on application to
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.
N. B. The highest market price paid for gold dust. 42

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify the public that he has received the appointment of AGENT FOR LLOYD'S, and for the *Liverpool Association of Underwriters* JOSEPH de PUISAYE GREEN.
San Francisco, 12th June, 1849. 42

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO. offer for sale 300 doors of different sizes and super in finish. 42

PROBST, SMITH & CO., have this day removed from Washington street to California street. 42

STORAGE—On board ship Panama; apply to
42 MACONDRAY & co.

FOR MONTEREY, SAN PEDRO, SAN DIEGO, SAN BLAS, and MAZATLAN—The fast sailing, coppered and coppered fastened, A. 1, Ship RHONE, Wilson, Master, will positively sail for the above ports on the 28th inst. For freight or passage, having spacious and elegant accommodations for a large number of passengers. Apply to
WOODWORTH & MORRIS,
o25 1t 43 Clay Street Wharf.

FOR THE SANDWICH ISLANDS Will be immediately dispatched, the newly coppered and copper fastened, fast sailing brig SALTILLO, Wm H Smith, Master, having elegant accommodations For freight or passage, apply to
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO
o25 2t43 Foot of Sacramento street

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
U. S Steamship Georgia, of 3000 tons burthen
U S, Steamship Ohio, of 3000 tons burthen.
U S Steamship Falcon, 1000 tons burthen.
U S Steamship Isthmus, 500 tons burthen.
One of the above Steamships will leave *Chagres* for *New Orleans, Havana,* and *New York* on the 28th of each month
Passage from Chagres to New York—
In the cabin, $150,00
" forward " 125,00
" steerage, 80,00
Freight on gold and specie, 1 per cent
Passages and berths secured here will have the preference over those taken at the intermediate ports
42 WARD & CO, Agents, Montgomery st.

FOR PANAMA—calling at Montery, San Diego, Mazatlan, San Blas and Acapulco The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer CALIFORNIA, Lieut T A Budd, U. S N., Commander, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, November 1, at noon Gold Dust for shipment received at the Company's office on Tuesday the 30th, and until noon of the 31st October Passengers are requested to be on board early on the morning of the day of sailing 42

ONLY DIRECT LINE FOR NEW YORK—The new and splendid steamship EMPIRE CITY, Capt. J D Wilson, of 2000 tons, will leave Chagres direct for New York on or about the 30 h November, or as soon as the passengers and bullion per steamer California shall arrive at Chagres *Through* tickets for passage, and *through* Bills of Lading for gold dust delivered in New York or at the Bank of England, can be had at the office of A ROBINSON, Esq, of J W RAYMOND.
42 J HOWLARD & SON, New York

STEAMBOAT "MINT" will run between San Francisco and Sacramento touching at Benecia *Starting* from San Francisco on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; returning from *Sacramento city* on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday For passage apply to H. F TESCHEMACHER, Agent
42 Mellus, Howard & Co's Building, Central whf

FOR SALE.—The fine ship Ville de Bordeaux, 581 tons burthen, well found and provisioned for a long voyage This vessel is well adapted either for a store ship or for the passenger trade, having two excellent cabins For particulars apply to
42 SANCHEZ BROTHERS, Clay st

AMERICAN SHIP "RHONE," A, 1, B Hill Master, admits freight for the following ports, viz Monterey, San Pedro, San Diego, San Blas, Mazatlan, and offers superior accommodations for passengers Apply to
42 FINLEY, JOHNSON & co

LA FRAGATA AM "RHONE" A, 1, su capitan B Hill, admite fleto y pasegeros, para los siguientes puertos Monterey, San Pedro, San Diego, San Blas, Mazatlan Veanse con
42 FINLEY, JOHNSON Y co

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The fast-sailing, coppered and copper-fastened, A No 1, bark Minerva, well found and provisioned for a voyage Apply to
42 WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay st whf

FOR SALE.—The clipper built bark ST. MARY'S, 180 tons register, 4 years old, coppered and copper fastened, well found in everything
42 Apply to WARD & CO

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—The Bark LOTA, clipper built, coppered and copper fastened, 2 years old, 307 tons, single deck, well found, can be sent to sea at trifling expense Apply to
42 WARD & CO

FOR FREIGHT, SALE OR CHARTER.—The brig Antrela, ready for sea Apply to
42 JEWETT & MELHADO

FOR SALE—The fine fast sailing Hamburg brig HELENE, 150 tons burthen, coppered and copper fastened, built of oak, well found in every respect, and ready for sea. For particulars enquire of
12 WARD & CO

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER—The fine fast sailing ship ORPHEUS, Freeman, master, 583 tons burthen Apply to
42 FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO

FOR HONOLULU—The American ship JOHN MAYO, Dunning, master, will sail in a few days for *Honolulu* For freight or passage apply to 42 FINLEY, JOHNSON and co, Clay st.

PARA EL CALLAO EN DERECHURA—Saldra en todo el mes corriente la barca Am. KIRKLAND, A 1, su Capitan Wm Phillips, admite flete y pasajeros Ocurrense a
42 FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO, Clay st

FOR SALE.—The ship New Jersey, 640 tons burthen; ship Glenmore, 467 tons; sch Gen. Worth, 173 tons. Apply to
42 CROSS, HOBSON and co

FOR CANTON—PASSING By the Sandwich Islands and Manilla. The fast sailing French ship BON PERE, will sail from the 10th to the 15th November, positively.
For freight or passage, apply to
o25 3t*43 A HUGUES, PIOCHE & CO, Clay st.

FOR CALCUTTA, via Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands.—The A 1, fast-sailing, coppered and copper-fastened American merchant ship SAMOSET of Boston, 735 tons burthen, Lewis G Hollis, master, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 15th November next. For freight or passage please apply to the master on board, or to
42 S. H WILLIAMS & CO, *foot of California st.*

FOR HOBART TOWN, Van Dieman Land via Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands.—The A 1, fast-sailing, clipper barque WM MELVILLE, 220 tons Register, Geo. Thomas, master, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 20th inst For freight, cabin or steerage, passage, having superior accommodations, apply to the master on board, or to
42 S. H WILLIAMS & CO California st.

FOR SALE, the A No. 1, fast sailing, coppered and copper fastened brig Matador, well found in sails, rigging, and ready for a long voyage; for particulars inquire of WARD & Co,
42 Montgomery st.

U S MAIL PACKET LINE FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—Schooners JOHN DUNLAP, PATUXENT, JOSEPH HEWETT
One of the above fast sailing vessels will be dispatched on Thursday of each week, touching at Benicia each way. All freight and baggage for these packets will be received in store free of expense, at any time previous to sailing day, and put on board the packets without charge Passengers and freight forwarded through to Vernon
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.,
42 *foot of Sacramento street.*

STOCKTON REGULAR PACKETS—Direct to the Mines from San Francisco—The LIBERTAD and DIANA, two of the fastest crafts on the Bay, will leave San Francisco once a week for Stockton, where, in connection with this line the stage leave every other day for the mines, going through in one day. For freight or passage, apply to
G B POST,
A. J. GRAYSON,
cor Sacramento and Montgomery sts, San Francisco
and to GRAYSON & STEVENS,
42 Stockton.

FOR STOCKTON, SEMI MONTHLY.

THE schooner packet, "Emily and Jane," of San Francisco, will sail on the 10th and 26th of each month direct for the above named port. The vessel has cabin accommodation for 30 passengers, and they can be furnished with stores on board if required. She can also accommodate from 150 to 200 deck passengers. For freight or passage apply to CAPTAIN J. WALSH, at Mellus, Howard & Co.

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO., have just received and offer for sale, 3 George 4th phaetons, 1 buggy wagon, 2 rib side phaetons, 1 O. G. phaeton, 1 coach, 3 barouche, 1 fancy top wagon, 4 sets silver mounted harness, double, 5 do brass do, 3 do single, 23 horse fly nets, 1 mule cart, brandy, wine, kiln dried meal, tobacco, chocolate, 24 pcs, musquito netting, 1 shingle mill, complete, 1 Marsh grain mill, 1 Wheeler double horse power, 1 Thatcher separator, 1 horse lumber wagon, 2 doz axes, sack salt, 42

FOR SALE—TWENTY 50 VARA Lots, well located in San Francisco; 25 lots in the centre of the town of Stockton, and 50 lots in Sacramento City. The above lots were all selected at an early date, and are very desirable locations for business purposes, and for residences Terms 1-3 cash, and balance in 30 and 60 days WRIGHT & CO,
o25 tf 43 Miners Bank.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON AND HAMBURG and VALPARAISO, in sums to suit purchasers For sale by
GODEFFROY, SILLEM & CO,
42 Sacramento street

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have entered this day into Copartnership for the transaction of a General & Commission business under the firm of MARKWALD, CASPARI & CO
ADOLPH MARKWALD,
MICHAEL CASPARI.
San Francisco, Cal, October 16, 1849 1t*-12

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a decree of the Court of the first Instance, in civil matters in and for the district of San Francisco, at the suit of Diedrick Hayerd others, against the ship "Humboldt", her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, and against John B. Forand Richard Leitch, —— Weed I have seized and taken in execution the said ship Humboldt, her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, now lying in the harbor of San Francisco, and I hereby give notice, that on Monday the 29th Oct, inst., at 12 o'clock M, in front of the court house, San Francisco I will sell the said ship, her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash
o25 1t43 ANDREW SUBLETTE, Sheriff

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON SALE, between Montgomery and Kearney Streets, consisting of plats of land of the following dimensions 6 plats 18 by 68 1-2 ft, 9 plats 15 by 49 ft, 1 plat 17 by 68 1 2 ft, 1 plat 20 by 68 ft, 1 plat 30 by 49ft.
This property is a portion of lot No. 18, and being so favorably known a further discription of the property is unnecessary Apply to
o25 tf43 GILLESPIE & CO

FOR SALE—NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I would beg leave to inform emigrants and others about settling in the country, that I have one thousand head of cattle, and 300 to 400 head of mares and colts, and sixty head of tame horses, now running on the rancho of Thomas O Larkin, on the western side of the Sacramento River, twelve leagues from the Feather River Placer, which I will dispose of, in lots to suit purchasers To a monied man this will be a splendid investment If it is desired by the purchaser, Mr Thomas O. Larkin will sell a very superior five league rancho on Feather River, a short distance above Sutter's Hock farm, on which gold has been found For information respecting the above, inquire of T. O Larkin, Monterey, Hensley, Reading & Co, Sutter's Fort, James Williams, dry diggings, John Potter, Arroyo Chico, or to the undersigned, on Bute Creek or Arroyo de los Picos
42 CHARLES B. STERLING,
Executor on the estate of the late J S Williams

SIMMONS, HUTCHISON & Co, offer for sale, oil cloth carpeting, straw matting, a desirable assortment of paper hangings, invoice of hardware, 3,000 dried cod fish, saleratus, 50,000 segars, olive soap, butter and chewing tobacco 42

STEAMSHIP McKIM—Consignees are requested to attend immediately to the receipt of their goods, now ready for delivery on board—MR, J O Piper J A Clark, Daney and Wood, Various Fixary & Co, diamond Z, E T Wilkins, D Angers, A Elkin, G and P, diamond S, W V Voorhies, diamond S H, G C Lush, C A & Co., Daney and Depard, J Miers, D Cooper, Mississippi Rangers, M J Smith, W P Henry, W D Scott, S Silvester, R J, Manning and Co H V Keep and Co, P P Powell, J Ryan, Harris Myers, D Kearney, J M, R T Saunders and J Rathbun. All goods not called for within five days will be stored at the expense and risk of owners.
42 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

INSURANCE—PROBST, SMITH & Co. having an open policy of Insurance effected in London, are prepared to insure by this policy, remittances in Specie and Gold Dust from San Francisco to Valparaiso, and the intermediate ports—also via Panama and Chagres to England by vessels of war, Steamers or sailing vessels, at a moderate premium. o25 tf 13

(Official)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS—That I, Bennet Riley, B't Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint and commission William J. Shaw a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the District of Sacramento
Given under my hand at Monterey, California, this thirteenth day of August, A D 1849 B. RILEY
B't Brig. Gen. U. S. Army and Governor of California.
H. W. HALLECK, B't Capt and secretary of state

NEW STORE ON SANSOME Street—The subscribers having purchased and made alterations in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Wissell, as a Hotel, are now prepared to supply the wants of their customers, more fully than can be done at any other store in this city. We are constantly receiving from the states, and intend to keep at all times on hand a full assortment of Clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, fancy goods, guns and pistols, powder, shot and caps, blankets, mining tools, trunks, carpet bags, &c, &c. And shall endeavor to live up to our old motto "large sales and small profits." Persons going to the mines will find this the most convenient place to obtain their supplies, as it is near the landing, and every thing required can be bought here at the lowest prices.
SIMMONS, LILLY & CO,
o25 tf43 Sansome Street near Pacific Street.

BY RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL—Notice is hereby given that a list of the beach and water lots of the town of San Francisco, Cal, such as have not been sold, is being made, preparatory to the advertisement and sale thereof at public auction. Also a list will be made of such lots as have been sold without three months notice having been given, and they will be advertised and sold at the same time with the above.
42 JOHN W. GEARY, First Alalde.

MULE HARNESSES—50 setts, adapted to 2 or 6 Mule wagons; saddles and bridles, 150, various grades; Mexican bitts and circingles; Mexican serapes, 10 bales, low priced to elegant styles; curry combs; shovels and spades; carpenters tools; 3 Iron safes; Havana regalia segars, 60,000 superior, 20,000 medium; carbine slings; bales moleskin; English jeans; bale sheeting; Jamaica Rum; 20 18 gallon casks gin, cider, brandy; corks, 40,000, assorted; lemon syrup; soap, sugar; rice and other groceries, on consignment and for sale by
Aug. 4. NORTHAM & GLADWIN.
42 opposite DeWitt & Harrison's,
Storage received. Near the point.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF GOLD TO THE UNITED STATES.

Freight to Panama,	1 1-2 per cent.	
Transportation to Chagres,	1-4	"
Insurance to New York,	3 1-4	"
	5	"

Bullion is taken on these terms, at the office of the P. M. Steamship Company
42 ALFRED ROBINSON.

SHIP GLENMORE from Richmond, Virginia.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to take charge of their goods within ten days from this date, as said ship is now discharging her cargo. All goods not called for in ten days from this notice, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners
42 WM. A. ATLEE, Supercargo.

REAL ESTATE.

New York of the Pacific.

The City of New York, of the Pacific, situated at the head of ship navigation upon the bay of Suisun at its junction with the rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin, has been most accurately surveyed by Captain R. P. Hammond U. S. A. and laid out in the most beautiful and convenient manner, and maps have been prepared by E H Rowe, Esq. Engineer and land surveyor, pointing out clearly each and every lot within the surveyed limits of the city, and the proprietors now offer them for sale to the public Along the entire water front of the city a public street is laid out one hundred and fifty feet in width, beyond which no ground will ever be sold, and the proprietors therefore guarantee to the purchasers of all lots fronting on Water street that no building shall ever be erected between their purchase and the water, There is no point along the entire water front of the city at which vessels of the largest class cannot lay within 30 feet of the bank of the river, and there are but few points where a large class of vessels cannot come immediately to the bank and discharge their cargoes, and at all points where this cannot be done wharves will be built by the proprietors as soon as materials for building can be procured The centre street of the city running North and South is one hundred feet in width, and all the other streets seventy five feet, the lots are fifty feet front, by one hundred deep, and there is not a lot within he survey unfit for building purposes

There are three public squares laid out within the survey, which will be given to the city, and the proceeds of the sales of all the lots fronting on the squares will be appropriated to the erection of public buildings The titles to this property are perfect and complete in every particular

There will be established immediately at the city a record office in charge of a competent official person authorised to take acknowledgments and record deeds, and where the original title deed to this property will be recorded, and where it is desirable that all deeds for lots purchased should also be immediately recorded

The purchasers will be required to make improvements within a specified time.

The advantages of the location of this city over any other above San Francisco, are too well known to all who have either passed up the rivers Sacramento or San Joaquin to require any comment from the proprietors, but to all persons who have not had the opportunity to examine the site, we say that there is not in all California a point combining so many advantages for business purposes, with the advantages of a fine healthy climate, dry soil, free from inundation at every point, throughout the year, a superior harbor for vessels of the largest class, and an abundant supply of pure water at all seasons To these advantages, we will add that permanent arrangements have been made for two steamers, to commence running in all the month of August daily from San Francisco to the new city; and also two steamers of very light draught of water with tow boats prepared to navigate the Sacramento and San Joaquin, and their tributaries, from New York, below which they will not come For lots or any information connected with the city of New York of the Pacific, apply at the office of the proprietors in Portsmouth square, San Francisco, and at the city of New York.

J D STEVENSON,
W. C PARKER,
G McDOUGAL,
My23 27 Proprietors

THE TOWN OF SUTTER,
(LATE SUTTERSVILLE.)

This town has just been re-surveyed and laid out by Lt. J. W Davidson, of the U. S A. and lots therein are now offered for sale here by the subscribers, and at the Town by George McDougal & Co. This town is beautifully situated upon the east bank of the Sacramento, within about two miles of Sutter's Fort, having a fine road leading therefrom direct to the mining region, and is some six miles nearer the mines by this road than any other embarcarur point upon the river. A direct road is also being made on the opposite side of the river, which will when completed, save 74 miles land travel to the mines. The locations upon the river banks for business purposes are never subject to overflow by the highest water known on the river, and the high ground back is the most desirable location for a residence of any point that can be selected upon the banks of the Sacramento.

THE TOWN OF SANTA CRUZ.

The survey of this Pueblo, one of the oldest in California, has recently been corrected and mapped by Lt Williamson, U. S A. It is situated in the Bay of Monterey, and presents more advantages for an agreeable residence than any other in California, for it is well known that at no part of the whole country is the climate purer, water better, soil more fertile, and where so unlimited a supply of lumber and timber for building and fencing purposes can be procured at prices nearly as low as in the United States The town and planting grounds are laid out in lots of 50 varas square, a large number of which are now offered for sale at very moderate prices by the subscribers.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Some of the most desirable locations for private residences or business purposes in this town, can be purchased or leased of the subscribers

Maps of the City of New York of the Pacific, the Towns of Sutter, Santa Cruz, and San Francisco can be seen at the Land Office of the subscribers, on Clay street, south side Portsmouth square

42 STEVENSON, PARKER & CO.

Springfield.

Gentlemen wishing favorable locations for business in the northern mining district are informed that excellent building lots in the town of Springfield, may be purchased on reasonable terms of L. E. TRUESDELL, at his office on Montgomery street, first doo south of Ross, Benton & Co.

For the information of strangers unacquainted with the business advantages of this place, a few facts may be stated.

The town is beautifully situated at the eastern extremity of a great bend in the Sacramento, on the eastern bank of the stream, three miles in an east-south-easterly direction, below the mouth of Feather River and about twenty-five above Sacramento City—being the nearest eligible point on the River to the rich mines of Feather and Yuba rivers, Bear Creek, the North and Middle Forks of the American River, and at the intervening district.

An excellent route for land transportation at all seasons, leads directly from this place towards the mines—the distance to different points varying from 20 to 40 miles.

The site of the town is elevated—equally, or more so, than any other eligible point on the River, being beyond the reach of ordinary annual freshets.

The river presents a bluff bank the whole extent of the town, with from ten to twenty-five feet water in the dryest season—enabling vessels of any size that can ascend the river to discharge immediately at the bank.

Half a mile above this place is a bar, over which vessels drawing more than 5 feet cannot pass at low water.

The only eligible land route at all seasons from Benicia and the country north of the Bay, to the northern mines, lies through, or near, this place, and a good ferry will be established immediately

A part of the town is covered with a beautiful grove of oaks, and abundance of wood for fuel exists in the immediate neighborhood.

The town has recently been laid out in the most approved manner, and mapped by C. S. Lyman, surveyor. Lots, good size; streets broad—none less than eighty feet—several, one hundred.

The Steamer New England, just built at Benicia, will run regularly to this place.

Gentlemen are particularly invited to visit the place before purchasing, and judge for themselves of the beauty of its location and its commercial advantages

August 23. 42

Stockton.

The undersigned avails himself of this method of offering to the public an opportunity to secure advantageous locations in the town of Stockton

The survey has been made by Capt. Hammond, U. S. A, and Wm. Norris, Esq, the maps are completed and may be seen at the office of S S Howison, in the building of the subscriber at Stockton.

Those persons who have visited Stockton either on business, or in passing to and from the mines, need no description of its location, and it is deemed quite sufficient to state, for the information of others, that the town is situated at the head of navigation on the San Joaquin, embracing within its limits four navigable channels, communicating directly with the river, and each affording ample depth of water for vessels of any draught usually engaged in the inland trade

The depth of the river and channels, as well as their capacity for navigation, are abundantly attested in the fact, that at this present time thirteen sea-going vessels, such as the bark "San Jose," brig "Progreso," Quartermaster's schooner "Invincible," brig "Susana," &c are lying in the Stockton channel, and between forty and fifty craft of various sizes, are constantly engaged in the transportation of freight and passengers between this and San Francisco

Stockton is now and always has been the depot for supplying the different mines on the Mockelmnue, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Mercedes

It is within a day's journey of the mines now in successful operation, and is nearer to the great mining district, than any other point to which merchandise can be transported by water at all seasons of the year The river San Joaquin from its mouth to the junction of the Mercedes traverses the great Tule valley, and yrds no high, safe landing in the wet season, save at Stockton, and it needs but a knowledge of the country to be assured that Stockton with its channels and their contiguous high ground, never overflowed, has been intended by nature as the grand embarcadero for operations in the southern mines

In the immediate neighborhood there is an abundance of the finest timber, and large tracts of rich land in every way adapted to successful agriculture

In facilities for commerce, Stockton is peculiarly favored, the four channels, communicating so immediately with the river, and leading into the different sections of the town, enable enterprise to spread mercantile operations equally throughout the place. In each of these channels the banks are nearly perpendicular This formation, and the depth of water close to shore enable vessels of any class to discharge and take in their cargo without the aid of wharves or staging

In devising the plan of the town, the proprietor has carefully sought to provide for public wants and convenience; suitable levees have been laid out upon each channel, and the necessary arrangements are already made to ensure the early completion of bridges at convenient points Appropriate grounds have been selected and reserved for the erection of municipal religious, and other buildings of general interest and importance, and in the hope of speedily promoting education, liberal donations have been made to establish a school fund

It is not desired in this notice to present to the public a labored encomium upon the location of Stockton, nor to exaggerate, in any wise, its many advantages It is now prospering and advancing in improvement beyond the most sanguine expectation, its business and population are rapidly increasing, and its success has ceased to be problematical

It is the sole desire of the proprietor that persons wishing to locate or purchase should visit the place, and see how much nature has done for it, and how readily enterprise can and will add to its natural advantages.

CHARLES M. WEBER.
June 14, 1849. 42

NOTICE.—Messrs Bagley & Sinton, Parker House, are my agents in San Francisco for the sale of real estate in the city of Stockton. Persons wishing to purchase Town Lots in that city are hereby referred to them. A map of the place can be seen at their office.

CHAS. M WEBER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned having learned from various sources that doubts exist with regard to the legality of the title to the land now laid out and known as the town of Martinez, presents the following extracts from the original titles as granted to the late Don Ygnacio Martinez, by Governors Figueroa and Alvarado, with the view of dispelling any such doubts or rumors

Extract 1st.—Ceded to Ygnacio Martinez in 1834, by General José Figueroa, Governor of California, three leagues or sitios of land, a little more or less; taking in the Cannada del Pinole, and the Cannada del Hambre, to the straits of Carquinez; from thence northerly to the bay of Sonoma, or San Pablo, from thence to the mouth of the valley or Cannada del Pinole, as shown by the map or diseno of said farm.

Extract 2d.—Showing the boundaries of four leagues of land granted to Ygnacio Martinez in 1842, by Governor J. B Alvarado and known by the name of Pinole, commencing at the mouth of the valley of the same name, running easterly along the valley to a point known as the Corral de Golindo: from thence to the Cannada del Hambre, and from thence taking in all the said Cannada or valley to the straits of Carquinez, from thence skirting the water of the straits and bay of Sonoma, and terminating at the mouth of the aforesaid valley or Cannada del Pinole, as shown by the map of the farm.

Extract from the title of William Welsh, showing the Northern boundary of his land granted to him by Governor Micheltoreno in 1844, viz—Running Northerly from the Arroyo de los Nocces to the creek of the Cannada del Hambre, and joining the property of Ygnacia Martinez.

The site of the town of Martinez is the Cannada del Hambre, which is clearly shown by the above extracts to belong to the estate of Pinole, from the heirs of which property the undersigned derives his title, and the widow of the late Wm. Welsh, who is said to claim the land occupied by the site of Martinez, has no such pretensions, but on the contrary, fully acknowledges the validity of the title of the heirs of Don Ygnacio Martinez to the said Cannada del Hambre.

It is to be hoped that the above statement will dispel any doubts which may still exist in the public mind with regard to the said title

WILLIAM M. SMITH,
42 Agent for the Proprietors

NOTICE.

LOTS at the city of Stanislaus, beautifully situated at the junction of the Rivers San Joaquin and Stanislaus, are now offered for sale. The city of Stanislaus is at the nearest point of navigation to the rich and celebrated Placers of the Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Mercedes, and is therefore a favorable depot for merchants, traders and miners, resorting to that region A map of the city of Stanislaus, as lately surveyed by Mr. John Halls, can be seen at his residence on Dupont street, and also on application to the undersigned, who will furnish any further information required

42 WILLIAM STOUT, Kearny st

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS on Bush and Sansome, Powell and Pacific streets. The above will be sold at private sale, and are in very desirable locations for residences. Also, building lots on California and Jackson sts. Business lots for sale or to lease on Sacramento, California and Montgomery sts, California House to lease For particulars and plans, apply to OSBORN & BRANNAN.
42

FOR SALE—A Lot of 25 by 50 varas, together with seven roomed, substantially built Dwelling House, one story and a-half high, now in the course of being finished. It is delightfully situated, and not more than five minutes' walk from Portsmouth square. There is a well on the premises; for further particulars apply to

PROBST, SMITH & Co.,
42 Washington street

FIVE well-located Building Lots, and one fifty vara Lot with inclosure, and House upon it, in San Francisco, for sale by A. J. GRAYSON,
42 Corner Sacramento and Montgomery sts.

THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO—The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that a survey of the city of South San Francisco has just been completed, and a map of the city is now to be seen at the store of DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar, on Clay street The site is located on the Bay of San Francisco, two miles southerly of the city of San Francisco, and in plain sight of the shipping in the harbor The same depth of water found in the harbor of the city of San Francisco is to be found in the harbor of the city of South San Francisco, and along the bay between the two harbors The harbor is more securely protected from the wind than the harbor of the city of San Francisco, and ships of the heaviest burden may lay within a boat's length of the land at many points, and quite close generally along the whole front of the city, affording the best facilities for discharging cargo. The land rises in a gentle slope from the water, and is composed of a rich clay soil There are extensive stone quarries, and springs of fine running water are found on the face of the hill in many places The character of the soil always keeps the air free of dust or sand The surrounding scenery is highly picturesque, and a more pleasant place for residences, or a more convenient place for business is not to be found on the bay. A stream of the finest water in California, and sufficient in quantity to water both cities, and all the shipping that ever may lay in their harbors, forms the northern boundary of the city, and will be conducted into a reservoir for such purposes The only practicable route for a good road from the city of San Francisco to San Jose will pass through South San Francisco, crossing the mouth of Mission creek, and the mouth of the creek just alluded to. From San Francisco to San Jose and Monterey is one of the best natural roads in the world and passing on this road from South San Francisco, you travel along a beautiful valley of hard grass land to the puertesuelo, a distance less than two miles

Persons desirous of seeing the city, will go out on the old Mission road, and will find the Mission about half-way. It is but a short ride go out and see for yourselves, and if you wish to purchase lots, that will shortly equal in value those of the city of San Francisco, call on the subscribers, at the store of DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar

P S On the first day of October the price of lots will be raised from one hundred dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars

JOHN TOWNSEND,
sep 25 42 6t CORNEILLE DE BOOM.

ALVESO—The town of Alveso, situate at the head of the Bay of San Francisco, will shortly be offered to the public in lots suitable for building purposes The locality of this place possesses advantages of a nature so positive and apparent that a brief description must satisfy every one of the certainty of its becoming, ere long, a town of the highest importance At the head of the great Bay of San Francisco, on the Guadalupe River—a stream running directly through the centre of the town, and navigable at all seasons of the year to vessels drawing 12 feet of water—the depot and business headquarters of the two finest valleys in California—the Santa Clara and the Pueblo—where everything required for their already numerous population, must be received, convenient of access to the gold mines, and directly on the route between them and San Francisco, with a climate unequalled even in Upper California, with pure water; free from inundations at all seasons, leagues of woodland within a convenient distance, with mills which even now furnish lumber at one-third the price in San Francisco—The town of Alveso must grow into importance. The wants of the extensive country around, constantly increasing, require a commercial town at this point—the only one where such a town can be located

The place will be immediately surveyed and laid out into lots of convenient size, by C S Lyman, Esq, surveyor, and maps will be published for the inspection of the public as soon as practicable Contracts have been entered into for the erection of warehouses and buildings and a substantial bridge is now being erected connecting the two portions of the town The title is perfect and indisputable, having been derived directly from the Mexican Government, to persons who have since resided on the premises for nearly twelve years Persons desiring to purchase will have preference in choice of lots in the order of the reception of their names by the undersigned. Address, post paid,

J D HOPPE,
PETER H BURNETT,
CHAS B. MARVIN

Pueblo de San Jose, August 26, 1849 42 6t

TOWN OF BOSTON—Lots at the town of Boston, beautifully situated at the junction of the American Fork and Sacramento rivers, are now offered for sale. The town of Boston is only a few hundred yards above Sutter's Embarcadero, on the north side of the American Fork, and in the immediate vicinity of the gold mines, and from its situation possesses superior advantages for business purposes. The land which forms the site of the town is twelve feet above the highest water mark, and the river is twenty-three feet in depth at the banks. It is believed that no place offers greater inducements for investments than this town, as in addition to the above mentioned advantages it has a fine climate, good soil, with an abundance of excellent water, and is free from inundation at all seasons The town has been surveyed by Mr. J Halls, and laid out in a convenient manner, and a plan of it can be seen and any other information relating to it obtained on application to

HIRAM GRIMES,
or JOHN HALLS, Surveyor and Land Agent,
42 Dupont street

WAREHOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE—Near and in front of the principal landing, opposite De Witt and Harrison's, and near the Post Office now being erected—a spacious building, 25 by 70 feet, in one of the best locations in this port, for receiving storing and shipping cargoes, without cartage, for selling to the interior trade, to the vessels, &c and on the great thoroughfare for passengers and others to and from the shipping, and nearest to the anchorage of the river launches, including an excellent stand for retailing Apply on the premises, to 42 NORTHAM and GLADWIN

REAL ESTATE.—Several desirable Lots in the town of San Francisco are offered for sale by the subscribers These lots are 50 varas square and will be sold entire or in portions suitable for building purposes, some of the latter as low as $600 the lot.

ROBERT WELLS & CO,
42 cor Montgomery and Sacramento sts.

APOTHECARIES' HALL, Portsmouth square—This house being the first and oldest established in the city, the proprietors respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and the confidence of the medical profession. Prescriptions dispensed with accuracy and dispatch, the most select medicines only being used in their preparation

42 ROBINSON & FARRELL.

WARD, MERSCH & CO.

OFFER for sale on the arrival of the ships Albany Brooklyn, Tarolinta, Pacific and Morrison, three horsepowers with belting, one circular saw and frame, ready for immediate use; one Fitz Gerald's Patent Burr stone mill, a complete set of Blacksmith's tools, with anvil, vice and bellows, horse shoes and horse shoe nails, Douglass pumps, lead pipe, assorted sizes, Orange county cheese, coarse wire cloth, suitable for cradle riddles; 675 nests Hessian crucibles, one dray and two Jersey wagons with harness, two frame houses, 20 x 30, doors and sashes complete; also, a small lot of assorted bar iron and steel 42

FOR SALE—A large two story Frame House, 50x90 feet, with lathes and plaster throughout, being the finest building ever brought to San Francisco It contains about 10 rooms, all complete, and finished in the best possible manner, with doors, windows, locks, etc Also, 5 two story cottages, beautifully finished; all now in port on board the Geo Washington; apply to

WARD & co,
42 Montgomery st.

BUILDING SITES.—The desirable lot suitable for the site of a hotel or other public building, at the corner of Dupont and Clay. Also, other lots favorably situated, for sale by 42 C. V GILLESPIE

TO LET, THREE LOTS in Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington streets, apply to 42 WARD & co

TO RENT. Possession given immediately. The five new stores in Benicia Apply to

42 VALLEJO & FRISBIE, Benicia

FOR SALE—One house and three lots in Kearny street; one house and five lots in Kearny and California sts., three lots in the best part of Sacramento city. Apply to SANCHEZ BROTHERS.
42 Clay st, front of the store of Cross, Hobson and Co

FOR SALE—50 choice Business Lots in Sacramento city, on J, K and L streets.

S. BRANNAN,
42 office Mellus, Howard & Co

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons, that the land on the east bank of the Sacramento River, between the mouth of Feather River and the American Fork, except that portion of it which I have conveyed to the proprietors of Vernon, is my property. Understanding that one Hiram Grimes claims right to said land, and has actually succeeded in selling a portion of it to persons who were cognizant of my title, and fearing that he may inveigle innocent parties into similar purchases, I hereby forewarn all persons of my right, and caution them not to purchase from said Grimes, as his claim is, in the first degree, fraudulent

J A. SUTTER
42

PROPERTY FOR SALE—The handsome two story double house and furniture, together with the lot and outbuildings situated on the corner of Stockton and Green streets, and now occupied by Mr F. Ward

A part of the fifty vara Lot, No 390, corner of Stockton and Union streets.

A part of the fifty vara Lot, No. 51, with house, corner of Sacramento and Dupont sts

Ten business Lots, eligibly situated on California street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets

Besides several one hundred vara Lots in the vicinity of the town, Apply to

42 WARD & CO, Montgomery st

CRESCENT CITY ON THE TUOLUMNE—Lots in the above town are offered for sale by the subscriber, at his office in the harbor-master's building, near the Point. This place is situated on the Tuolumne River, 30 miles from its mouth, and 10 miles from the Stanislaus and Mercedes' mines It is the nearest point of approach by water to the principal mining districts of the San Joaquin, and the climate is perfectly healthy.

42 JOHN BENSON

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN MONTEREY.—Three large lots of land lying contiguous These lots afford peculiarly favorable advantages for building, having quarries and growing timber (pine and oak) upon the land The land, which comprehends some excellent soil, will be divided to suit purchasers

Apply to DONALD FRASER, Solicitor, &c, Portsmouth square who is in possession of the Title Deeds and of a plan of the land. 42

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE A lot of Land with four Houses standing thereon, situated on Montgomery street, behind the new Exchange building. The houses are well adapted for residences and for business purposes Apply to Mr G W Waddington on the premises, or to Daniel Fraser, solicitor, Law Buildings, Portsmouth square 42

FOR SALE the frame of a House 22x40, very cheap For Rent, the Iron House corner of Powell and Pacific streets, for terms, &c apply to

TILFORD & WINGATE,
42 Corner of Bush and Battery sts

LUMBER AND HOUSES—20,000 feet of Pine Plank and Boards, two stores, on board bark Paoli, 17 by 20 feet, for sale by

42 SIMMONS HUTCHINSON & CO

FOR SALE, the House and Lot now occupied by John Joyce, No 81 Stockton street, opposite Mr. Merrill's Apply on the premises. 42

LOTS IN SACRAMENTO CITY for sale by ARCH'D C. PEACHY,
42 Attorney for Capt. Sutter.

LOTS IN SAN FRANCISCO for Sale by
42 PEACHY & BILLINGS

LOTS IN VERNON for sale by
42 PEACHY & BILLINGS.

EAGLE THEATRE—SACRAMENTO CITY, on Front street, near the store of Mr. Brannan—The proprietors of the above elegant establishment, are at length happy to announce to their friends and the public generally that their arrangements are completed for the opening of a temple devoted to the Drama and the amusement of their fellow-citizens.

The proprietors respectfully inform the public that they have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. RAY, from the Islands. Mr Ray is favorably known as an actor of ability, and Mrs Ray is a Dancer and Vocalist of superior talents. A magnificent BRASS BAND, under the direction of V. Bonce, of the Park theatre, New York, is engaged, and no effort will be wanting to win the approbation of all classes of the community.

The Theatre is 30 feet front and 95 deep, capable of accommodating 800 persons, and has been beautifully decorated by Mr. Lewis, a scenic artist of acknowledged reputation, and will open in a few days

HUBBARD & BROWN, Proprietors
J B PRICE, Manager. 42

THE Undersigned, Agents of the United States, Atlantic and Pacific Mail Line of Steamers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Panama, respectfully inform the public, that they have made arrangements for forwarding Specie, Bullion and Gold Dust confided to their care for transit across the Isthmus, their charges on treasure remitted from the Pacific to the Atlantic, will be one quarter of one per cent, payable at the office of the steam agency, San Francisco, and on that remitted from the Atlantic to the Pacific, one-half of one per cent, which charge covers Commission and all expenses

Coin and Gold dust should be put up in bags, and the bags carefully packed in boxes. Packages should not exceed in weight 125 lbs.: the seals on the boxes should be countersunk.

The undersigned are now making arrangements for, and will shortly be prepared to forward passengers, Baggage and Merchandise, with punctuality and despatch. Due notice will be given when their arrangements are completed

ZACHRISSON, NELSON & CO.

REFERENCES—Wm H. Aspinwall, Esq; Messrs. Goodhue & Co, Grinnell, Minturn & Co., Boorman, Johnson & Co, New York.

Panama, March 1, 1849 42

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE—at the office of the P. M. Steamship Co., the following cargo ex-bark Express: 600 bbls prime pork, 250 bbls prime beef, 100 kegs lard, 41 bbls canvassed hams, 17 boxes shoulders, 20 boxes bacon, 40 boxes white Havana sugar, 200 boxes English dairy cheese, 20 casks Goshen butter in kegs, 50 boxes adamantine candles, 20 bags coffee, 150 bbls rum, 50 bbls whiskey, 17 casks ale, 100 boxes cider, 100 drums codfish, 40 boxes soap, 20 bbls vinegar.

42 A. ROBINSON.

NEW GOODS EX SABINE—The cargo of the brig Sabine, consisting of wood seat chairs, Manila hats, liquors, lemon syrup, dried apples, superior loaf sugar, honey in bottles, very fine gold scales, raisins, Sydney coal, brooms, preserved meats, sperm candles, spiced beef hams, pilot bread, crackers in tins, pork, &c, &c. For sale low, by 42 ROSS, BENTON & CO

LABOR—Two Chinese Blacksmiths, engaged for the term of three years, at $12 per month wages, the contracting party not requiring their services at present, is willing to transfer the agreement for a consideration; apply to JEWETT & MELHADO

N, B. They are bound to make themselves generally useful. 42

AVISO—Cualquier individuo que necesite dinero en la ciudad de Mejico hasta el importe de $3,173; sobre la casa de los sres Mackinny y Mackintosh, puede ocurrir, a la casa de los sres Diaz y Clima quienes informaran. 42

NOTICE.—All persons having any claims against the estate of Benjamin S. Grayson, deceased, are requested to present the same to the subscriber; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same without delay.

42 JOHN S. OWEN, Administrator.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

COPARTNERSHIP, for the transact[ion of] a General Commission Business at San F[rancisco] under the firm of SALAS, BASCUNAN, FEH[RMAN] & CO SALAS, BASCUNAN & CO., Valp[araiso] EDW. FEHRMAN, under whose direction the b[usiness] will be carried on at San Francisco Office, Ca[lifornia] st., between Montgomery and Kearny.

HEMOS establecido una casa de comercio [en esta] plaza, cuyo ramo principal sera el de comision[es] firma de SALAS, BASCUNAN, FEHRMAN [Y CA.] SALAS, BASCUNAN Y CA., Valparaiso. ED[UAR]DO FEHRMAN, que se hara cargo de la ca[sa en San] Francisco. Escritorio calle de California [entre] Montgomery y Kearny.

DISSOLUTION—The co partnership hereto[fore ex]isting under the style of S. Brannan and co, [is this] day dissolved by mutual consent

The business of the firm will be settled by [S.] Brannan, at their old store, corner of Front and [...]

All persons holding claims against said conce[rn will] present them for payment and all indebted are re[quested] to come forward and settle their accounts

S BRANNAN,
WM STOUT,
MELLUS, HOWARD [& Co.]

Sacramento City, Aug. 13, 1849

DISSOLUTION.—The Co partn[ership] heretofore existing between the subscrib[ers is] this day dissolved by mutual consent The b[usiness of] the firm will be settled up by Wm A. Woodruff

JNO. S ADD[ISON]
W A. WOODR[UFF]

San Francisco, Oct 1, 1849.

The Watch and manufacturing Jewelry [business, la]tely carried on by Woodruff & Addison, will b[e contin]ued by the subscriber at the old establishment [...] near the Post Office, where the subscriber will b[e happy] to see all the old friends of the late concern, [and use] his best efforts to please WM. A. WOODR[UFF]
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THE undersigned have formed a copartnership [under] the firm of SANCHEZ BROTHERS, both in th[e port of] San Francisco, and in the port of Valparaiso, C[hile, for] the transaction of general business Possessing [...] means for carrying on both branches of their [...] ments, they beg to offer their services as Com[mission] Merchants and General Agents, and at the same [time] willing to make liberal advances on all consign[ments] trusted to their care.

In San Francisco, { BERNARDINO SANC[HEZ], MANUEL SANCHEZ,
In Valparaiso, { J. RAMON SANCHEZ, BUENA-VENTURA SA[NCHEZ]

San Francisco, 24th July, 1849

DISSOLUTION—The firm of WARD & S[...] this day dissolved by mutual consent The [business] of the concern will be settled by Frank Ward.

FRANK WA[RD]
WM M. SM[...]

San Francisco, June 11, 1849.

CO PARTNERSHIP—The subscriber has [this day] connected his father, Mr GEORGE A. WA[RD with] him in business, and will continue to transact [the Com]mission Business at this place under the firm of [...] Co FRANK W[ARD]

San Francisco, June 11, 1849

THE CO PARTNERSHIP heretofore exis[ting be]tween William H Davis and David Carte[r, under] the firm of DAVIS & CARTER, has been diss[olved by] the decease of David Carter, on the 5th day of J[une]

The affairs of the firm aforesaid will be settle[d by the] undersigned. WILLIAM H. DA[VIS]

June 5, 1849

NOTICE. The firm of F. Junge and co., [is] this day dissolved by the retirement [of ...] Hanss, who returns to France

The business will be continued by Fred Junge [on his] own account

Stockton, June 18, 1849

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE undersigned have entered into co par[tnership] for the transaction of a general auction a[nd com]mission business, under the firm of Jewett & [Melha]do.

WM CORNELL JEW[ETT]
June 30 42 CHARLES MELHADO.

CO PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

R. SEMPLE & WILLIAM ROBINSON [have] associated with themselves, Messrs [...] BRADFORD, and L B MIZNER, the busi[ness to] be hereafter conducted under the name and [style of] SEMPLE, ROBINSON & CO.

Benicia, June 1, 1849

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Mr JOSEPH HOBSON has entered [our firm] as a resident partner at this place.

CROSS, HOBSON & [Co.]

May 7.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—[...] H. STOWE entered our firm as a partne[r on the] 1st inst. 42 5t SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON [& Co.]

NOTICE—To the Members of the Mas[onic Fraternity] and others Notice is hereby given, th[at books] for subscription to a joint stock company for [the pur]pose of erecting a building to be occupied as a [Lodge] Room, are now open at the offices of

STEVENSON, PARKER, & CO, Portsmouth sq[uare]
and HAVEN & LIVINGSTON, Clay str[eet]

J. D. STEVENSON,
R. M. PRICE,
J. P. HAVEN,
C GILMAN,
42 L. STOWELL, } Committee

A. R. FLINT, ENGINEER AND LAN[D SUR]VEYOR.—Place of residence on [...] street.

"Know all men by these presents, that I, B. RILEY, Bv. Brig. Genl U S A, and Governor [of Cal]ifornia, by virtue of authority in me vested, do [hereby] appoint Addison R. Flint, a Land Surveyor, [for the] District of San Francisco, California, this [...] of June, A D. 1849. B. RILEY,

Bt. Brig Genl. U.S.A. and Gov'r of Califor[nia]

OFFICIAL—H. W. HALLECK,
42 Bt. Capt. and Sec'y of State

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL [...] AGENCY, San Francisco—The sub[scribers] having devoted many years to the sale and ma[nage]ment of real estate in the city of New York, [at auc]tion and at private sales, will give their atten[tion to] the same branch of business here. Improved [real] estate and vacant land in San Francisco and [the] several towns in the neighborhood will be [offered for] sale, and sales made at public auction as may [be re]quired, on favorable terms.

BLEECKER, VAN DYKE & BELDEN, Auctioneers
42 cor. Montgomery and Clay

COOKE, BAKER & CO, offer for sale [...] landing, planed, tongued and grooved [boards,] brandy and gin in 5, 10 and 20 gallon kegs, [...] rice and beans in half barrels, blue drills, [...] brown shirtings, white and colored blankets, [...] paper, pilot bread, beef, pork, molasses, glass, [win]dow sashes, shot, &c

NOTICE TO IMMIGRANTS FR[OM] Oregon and the United States—The undersigned [is] prepared to contract with axmen and teamsters for [cut]ting and transporting one thousand cords of fire w[ood] for the use of the quicksilver mine of New Almaden.

JAS. ALEX. FORBES

Santa Clara, Aug 14, 1849.

DRUGS MEDICINES AND PAINT[S]—E. D BYRNE & Co. respectfully give notice [to] the public that they have opened a store for the tr[ans]action of the above business, at Sacramento City, 2d street, between J and K streets, and will at all times keep on hand as large and complete a stock as can be found in California. The selection of medicines has been made with the utmost care, and the genuineness and purity of the articles will be guaranteed. Particular attention paid to orders from the miners, from physicians, and prescriptions put up in the most careful manner.

Proceedings of the Convention.

TUESDAY, Oct 9, 1849.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Padre Ramirez
The journal of yesterday was read and approved

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution, which was objected to, and lays over, viz

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention it will be practically impossible to survey and sell to private purchasers the public lands in the mining districts of California That the comparatively small space valuable for mining purposes would inevitably fall into the hands of a few speculators; and the vast body of the mining population would either be compelled to cease their labors, or violate a right and a monopoly which would have neither force nor opinion to protect them That the congress of the United States is therefore most earnestly requested, should the general government retain its dominion over the land, to allow the free use and enjoyment of the same to all American citizens.

Mr. Steuart then submitted the following, which was objected to and lays over, viz

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby respectfully but earnestly solicited to give up to the people of California for a series of years, or so long as may be deemed expedient, all the revenue which may be derived from the renting, leasing, or otherwise authorized occupation of the gold placers

Resolved, That in order to secure to the people of California a certain, immediate and abundant revenue from the working of the gold mines, it is hereby recommended,

1st That the Congress of the United States throw open for a given time the whole placer country to the thousands who are pouring in by every ocean port, as well as inland communication requiring by proper enactments and under regulations to be established, by law, every gold seeker to take out a license or permit for a given and stipulated time, from offices to be established for that purpose at convenient places, and further requiring every such operative, if not a citizen of the United States, to take the oath of allegiance so long as he shall be a resident of California The fee or charge for such license or permit not to exceed five dollars per month, and the net proceeds arising therefrom to be paid into the treasury of California

2d That the Congress of the United States establish an assay office at the most suitable place, where all gold dust intended for exportation shall be assayed, made into ingots or bars, and stamped with its lay or rate of purity, on payment of a charge not to exceed one per cent, the holder of any such ingot, however, to have the right to have the same coined free of further charge, on presentation at any mint of the United States. The net proceeds or receipts of said office to be paid into the treasury of the State of California

3d That the Congress of the United States prohibit by law the exportation of gold dust from California, under the penalty of forfeiture of one third to the informer, and the remaining two-thirds to the State of California

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention the establishment of a mint at this time in California, would not be made in time to meet the exigencies of the present and immediate wants of California, and would be burthened with far more expense than the establishment of an assay office, while it is believed such stamped ingots would not only answer all the purposes of exchange and currency, but would be a preferable article of commerce in all countries of the Pacific China seas, and Indian ocean, if not throughout the whole world

Resolved, That these resolutions be signed by the president and secretary of this convention, and that the senators and representatives first elected under the constitution of the state of California be requested to lay the same before the Congress of the United States, and urge the adoption of the measures therein proposed

On motion the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole on the boundary was then resumed

After much debate, the previous question was moved and sustained, and the question being taken on the substitute proposed by Mr Hastings, it was rejected, as follows, viz

AYES—Messrs Aram Botts, Brown Crosby, Dent, Hill, Hoppe, Hastings, Larkin, McCarver, Ord, Price, Reid, Sutter, Steuart, Walker, the President—17

NOES—Messrs. Carrillo, Covarrubias, De la Guerra, Dimmick, Dominguez, Ellis, Foster, Gilbert, Gwin, Hobson, Halleck, Hollingsworth Jones, Lippincott, Moore, McDougal, Norton, Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sherwood, Shannon, Stearns, Tefft, Vallejo, Wozencraft—27

Mr. Shannon then submitted the following substitute for the report of the committee of the whole, viz

That the boundary of the state of California be the following commencing at the point where the 120th degree of west longitude as laid down in the official map of John Charles Fremont, drawn by Charles Preuss by order of the United States Senate, intersects the 42nd degree of north latitude (forming the southern boundary of the territory of Oregon), thence following said 120 meridian southerly to its intersection with the 38th degree of north latitude, thence in a southeasterly direction to the point where the 35th degree of north latitude crosses the river Colorado; thence southerly following high water mark on the east bank of said river, to the boundary line established by the late treaty between the United States and Mexico, dated at Queretaro, May 30th, 1848, thence westerly along and upon said line to the Pacific ocean; thence following the course of said Pacific coast to the parallel of 42 degrees north latitude, extending one marine league into the sea from said coast, and including all the bays, harbors, and islands adjacent to said coast to said 42nd degree, and thence eastwardly along and upon said parallel of latitude to the place of beginning

After a short discussion, the question was taken on the substitute proposed by Mr Shannon, and it was rejected, viz:

AYES—Messrs Aram, Botts, Brown, Crosby, Dent, Ellis, Hanks, Hill, Larkin, McCarver, Ord, Price Reid Sutter, Snyder, Shannon, Steuart, Walker, the President—19.

NOES—Messrs Carillo, Covarrubias, De la Guerra, Dimmick, Dominguez, Foster, Gilbert, Gwin, Hobson, Halleck, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lippitt, Lippincott, McDougal, Norton, Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Sherwood, Stearns, Tefft, Vallejo, Wozencraft—25

Mr. McDougal then proposed the following substitute, viz:

The boundary of the state of California shall include all the tract of country from or near the 107th degree of longitude west from Greenwich to the Pacific coast, and from the 32nd to the 42nd degree of north latitude, known as the territory of California; also the harbors, islands, and bays adjacent and along the Pacific coast; also, to extend three English miles into said Pacific ocean, and along the coast thereof, from the 32nd to the 42nd degree of latitude north, but if Congress should not grant or adopt the boundary line herein set forth, then the boundary shall be as follows, viz: Commencing at the point of intersection of the 42nd degree of north latitude with the 120th degree of longitude west from Greenwich, and running south on the line of said 120th degree of west longitude until it intersects the 39th degree of north latitude, thence running in a straight line in a southeasterly direction to the river Colorado where the 35th degree of north latitude intersects said river, thence down said river in the middle of the channel thereof to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, as is now being established under the treaty exchanged and ratified at Queretaro, May 30th, 1848, thence running west and along said boundary line to the Pacific ocean and extending therein three English miles, thence running in a northwesterly direction and following the direction of the Pacific coast to the 42nd degree of north latitude, thence on the line of said 42nd degree of north latitude to the place of beginning, also, all the islands, harbors and bays along and adjacent to the Pacific coast

After much debate, Mr Botts moved a division of the question so that the vote should first be taken on the first clause of the proposition, and it was so ordered.

Whereupon, after further debate, Mr McDougal withdrew the first clause of his amendment confining it exclusively to the boundary last described therein

Thereupon, the house having sustained the previous question, the vote was taken, and the amendment lost as follows, viz

AYES—Messrs Aram, Botts, Brown Crosby, Dent, Ellis, Hill, Hoppe Hastings, Larkin, McCarver, McDougal, Ord Price, Reid Sutter, Snyder Shannon, Steuart, Vermule, Walker, the President—22

NOES—Messrs Carillo, Covarrubias, de la Guerra, Dimmick, Dominguez, Foster, Gilbert, Gwin, Hanks, Hobson, Halleck, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lippincott, Moore, Norton, Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Sherwood, Stearns, Tefft, Vallejo, Wozencraft—24

The question recurring on the adoption of the report of the committee of the whole, a division of the question was moved, in order that the vote might be taken on the main proposition and on the proviso separately The chair decided that the question was divisible From this decision Mr Tefft appealed, and the decision of the chair was reversed by the house

The question was then taken, and the report of the committee concurred in viz

AYES—Messrs Carillo, Covarrubias, de la Guerra, Dominguez, Dimmick, Foster, Gilbert, Gwin, Hanks, Halleck Hobson, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lippincott, Moore, Norton Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Sherwood, Stearns, Tefft, Vallejo, Wozencraft—24.

NOES—Messrs. Aram, Botts, Brown, Crosby, Dent, Ellis, Hill Hoppe, Hastings, Larkin, McCarver, Mc Dougal, Ord, Price, Reid, Sutter, Snyder, Shannon, Steuart, Vermule, Walker, the President—22

Upon the announcement of this vote, some dozen members rose to their feet, and a scene of great confusion ensued. Cries of "Your constitution is lost!" "I will sign it under a protest!"—"I move that we adjourn *sine die*!" "I call for the ayes and noes on that motion!" "The 39,000 new emigrants from Missouri will vote against your constitution if you include the Mormons,' and other expressions of like character were used by various members.

The chair having partially succeeded in restoring order, on motion the resolution adopted on Saturday, that the convention will adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday (this day) the 9th instant, was rescinded The house then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, Oct 10, 1849.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by the Rev. L H. Willey
Journal of yesterday read and approved

Mr Jones moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the convention yesterday concurred in the report of the committee of the whole on the boundary

After debate, the yeas and nays were taken, and the motion to reconsider adopted. Ayes 32, noes 13

Mr Price then submitted the following substitute for the report of the committee, viz

Resolved, That the question of boundary be submitted to the people of California, at the first election, and that two lines be proposed, to be defined by this convention

Mr. Jones then submitted the following as a substitute for the proposition of Mr. Price, viz:

The boundary of the state of California shall be as follows; Commencing at the point of intersection of the 42d degree of north latitude with the 120th degree of longitude west from Greenwich, and running south on the line of said 120th degree of west longitude until it intersects the 39th degree of north latitude, thence running in a straight line in a southeasterly direction to the river Colorado at a point where it intersects the 35th degree of north latitude; thence down the middle of the channel of said river to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico as established by the treaty of May 30, 1848; thence running west and along said boundary line to the Pacific ocean and extending therein three English miles; thence running in a northwesterly direction and following the direction of the Pacific coast to the 42d degree of north latitude; thence on the line of said 42d degree of north latitude to the place of beginning; also all the islands, harbors and bays along and adjacent the Pacific coast

But if congress should refuse to admit the state of California with the above boundary, then the boundary shall be as follows; Beginning at the point on the Pacific ocean south of San Diego to be established by the commissioners of the United States and Mexico, appointed under the treaty of 30th of May, 1848, for running the boundary line between the territories of the United States and those of Mexico, and thence running in an easterly direction on the line fixed by said commissioners as the boundary to the territory of New Mexico, thence northerly on the boundary line between New Mexico and the territory of the United States previous to the year 1846, and California as laid down on the "Map of Oregon and Upper California, from the surveys of John Charles Fremont, and other authorities, drawn by Charles Preuss under the order of the senate of the United States, Washington City, 1848," to the 42d degree of north latitude, thence due west on the boundary line between Oregon and California to the Pacific ocean, thence southerly along the coast of the Pacific ocean including the islands and bays belonging to California, to the place of beginning The said boundary to be subject to the approval of the legislature of the state of California.

After a very long and animated debate, Mr. Price withdrew his proposition to allow Mr. Hill to propose the following, viz

Beginning at the point on the Pacific ocean south of San Diego, to be established by the commission of the United States and Mexico, appointed under the treaty of the 30th of May, 1848, for running the boundary between the territories of the United States and those of Mexico, and thence along said line until it reaches the mouth of the Rio Gila, thence along the centre of the Rio Colorado, until it strikes the 35th degree of north latitude, thence due north until it intersects the boundary line between Oregon and California, thence along the said line to the Pacific, thence southerly along the coast of the Pacific, including all the islands and bays belong to California, to the place of beginning

After still further debate, the convention, without taking the question, adjourned to 3 P M.

3 O'CLOCK, P M—The Convention met pursuant to adjournment

The consideration of the boundary question was resumed, and after still further debate thereon, a division of the question on the proposition of Mr Jones was called for

The chair decided that the question was divisible, but on submitting the matter to the house that body refused to divide it

So the question being taken on the proposition of Mr Jones it was rejected, viz

AYES—Messrs Aram Brown Dimmick, Gilbert, Hanks, Hoppe, Hobson, Hollingsworth, Jones, Moore, Reid, Sherwood, Stearns—13

NOES—Messrs Botts, Carrillo, Covarrubias, Crosby Dent, Dominguez, Ellis, Foster, Gwin, Hill, Halleck, Hastings, Larkin, Lippitt, McDougal, Norton, Ord, Pedrorena, Price, Pico, Rodriguez, Sutter, Snyder, Shannon, Stuart, Tefft, Vallejo, Vermule, Walker Wozencraft, the President—31

The question was then taken on the proposition of Mr Hill, and it was adopted as follows, viz

AYES—Messrs Aram, Botts, Brown, Carillo, Crosby, Dominguez, Foster, Hill, Hoppe, Hastings, Jones, Larkin, McCarver, Ord Pedrorena, Price. Reid, Sutter, Shannon, Stuart, Vallejo, Vermule, Walker, the President—24

NOES—Messrs Covarrubias, Dent, Dimmick, Ellis, Gilbert, Gwin, Hanks, Hobson, Halleck, Hollingsworth, Lippitt, Lippincott, Moore, Mc Dougal, Norton, Pico, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sherwood, Stearns, Tefft, Wozencraft—22.

The question then recurring on engrossing the proposition just adopted, for a third reading, after debate the house refused to engross by the following vote, viz.

AYES—Messrs. Aram Botts, Brown, Crosby, Dominguez, Ellis, Foster, Hill, Hoppe, Hastings, Larkin, Ord, Pedrorena, Price, Reid, Shannon, Steuart, Vallejo, Walker, the President—20

NOES—Messrs Covarrubias, Dent, Dimmick, Gilbert, Gwin, Hanks, Hobson, Halleck, Hollingsworth Jones, Lippitt, Lippincott, Moore, McCarver, McDougal, Norton, Pico, Rodriguez, Sutter, Snyder Sherwood, Stearns, Tefft, Vermule, Walker—25

Mr. Jones then moved the adoption of the first branch of his proposition.

Mr Sherwood moved as an amendment the report of the committee of the whole.

The question being taken on the proposition of Mr Sherwood, it was rejected as follows, viz:

AYES—Messrs Covarrubias, Dimmick, Dominguez, Foster Gilbert, Gwin, Hobson, Halleck, Hollingsworth, Moore, Norton, Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Sherwood, Stearns, Vallejo, Wozencraft—18.

NOES—Messrs Aram, Botts, Brown, Crosby, Dent, Ellis, Hanks, Hill, Hoppe, Hastings, Jones, Larkin, McDougal, Ord, Price, Reid, Sutter, Snyder, Shannon, Steuart, Vallejo, Vermule, Walker, the President—24.

Thereupon, the question, recurring on the proposition of Mr Jones, it was adopted by the following vote, viz:

AYES—Messrs. Aram, Botts, Brown, Covarrubias, Crosby, Dent, Dominguez, Ellis, Gilbert, Gwin, Hanks, Hastings, Hoppe, Hollingsworth, Jones, Larkin, Lippitt, Lippincott, McCarver, Mc Dougal, Norton, Ord, Price, Rodriguez, Reid, Sutter, Snyder, Shannon, Steuart, Vermule, Walker, the President—32.

NOES—Messrs. Dimmick, Foster, Hill, Hobson, Pedrorena, Vallejo, Wozencraft—7

On motion of Mr Shannon, the proposition just adopted was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The house then adjourned to 7 P M.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M—The Convention met pursuant to adjournment

The Preamble and Articles I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI of the constitution, were then read a third time and passed.

The report of the committee of the whole on the Schedule" was then taken up, the amendments agreed to, and the Article ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion, the house then adjourned.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11, 1849.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment
Prayer by Padre Ramirez
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The secretary submitted a report in reference to the pay and labor of the clerks, which was read and laid on the table.

Article XII and the "Schedule", were then taken up, read a third time and passed.

The convention then took a recess till 3 P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.—The convention met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr. Wozencraft the committee on printing were discharged.

After debate, and many motions the following resolution, offered by Mr. Tefft, was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That certified copies of this constitution in English and Spanish be presented to the present executive of California, and that 8000 copies in English and 2000 copies in Spanish be ordered to be printed and circulated

Mr Steuart then called up his resolutions, submitted on the 9th inst., and after debate they were rejected, Ayes 12—noes 16.

Mr McCarver called up his resolutions, submitted on the 3d inst., and after debate they were rejected

Mr Steuart's resolution, submitted on the 27th September, for the appointment of a committee to draft an address to the people of California, was then, on motion of Mr. Norton, taken up, amended and passed

The chair [Mr. Botts] appointed Messrs Steuart, McDougal, Vermule, Larkin, Hoppe, Walker, Tefft, de la Guerra, Stearns, and Pedrorena such committee.

Mr McDougal submitted the following resolution, viz

Resolved, That Mr. Howe, a clerk of this house, be allowed the sum of five dollars per day additional to his present salary

Mr Steuart moved to amend by adding thereto the words,

"And that he be authorized to continue the record of the proceedings, at the same per diem allowance, provided he shall not be employed more than ten days from the adjournment of this convention

The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution adopted as amended.

Mr Moore submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz

Resolved, That William H. Richardson is entitled to receive mileage and per diem while prosecuting his claim to a seat in this house, as a delegate from the district of San Diego

On motion of Mr Price the resolution heretofore submitted by him relative to the seal of state, was taken up, and after considerable debate the following substitute was offered by Mr Norton, and adopted, viz.

Resolved, That Mr Caleb Lyon be, and is hereby authorized, to superintend the engraving of the seal for the state, and to furnish the same in the shortest possible time to the secretary of this convention, with the press and all necessary appendages, to be by him delivered to the secretary of state appointed under this constitution, and that the sum of $1000 be paid to Mr Lyon, in full compensation and payment for the design, seal, press and all appendages.

Resolved, That the words "The great seal of the state of California" be added to the design

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, the following resolution was adopted, viz

Resolved, That J S Houston be recommended to Gen. Riley as a suitable person to circulate the constitution in the districts of San Francisco, Sonoma, Sacramento and San Joaquin

On motion the convention then adjourned to 7 P. M

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P M—The convention met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr. Gwin the ordinance heretofore submitted by him was taken up, and after much debate was passed as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Convention assembled to form a Constitution for the State of California, on behalf and by authority of the people of said state, that the following propositions be submitted to the Congress of the United States, which, if assented to by that body, shall be obligatory upon this state.

1st. One section of land for every quarter township of the public lands, and when such section has been sold or otherwise disposed of, other lands equivalent thereto, and as contiguous as may be, shall be granted to the state for the use of schools.

2 Seventy-two sections of the unappropriated lands within this state, shall be set apart and reserved for the use and support of a University, which together with such further quantities as may be agreed upon by congress, shall be conveyed to the state and appropriated solely to the use and support of such university in such manner as the legislature may prescribe

3 Four sections of land, to be selected under the direction of the legislature, from any of the unappropriated public lands belonging to the United States, within this state, shall be granted to the state for its use in establishing a seat of government, or to defray the expenses of public buildings at the same.

4 Five hundred thousand acres of the unappropriated public lands in this state, belonging to the United States, in addition to the 500,000 acres granted to the new states under an act of congress distributing the proceeds of the public lands among the several states of the union, approved A. D, 1841, shall be designated, under the direction of the legislature, and granted to the state for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state government, and for other state purposes. And five per cent of the net proceeds of the sale of all lands lying within the state which shall be sold under the authority of the United States, after deducting all expenses incident to the same, shall also be appropriated for the encouragement of learning.

5. All salt springs within this state, and the lands reserved for the use of the same, at least, one section including each spring, shall be granted to the state, to be used or disposed of as the legislature may direct.

6. The first senators and representatives elected to congress from this state are hereby authorized and empowered to make or assent to such variations of the propositions herein made, as the interests of the state may require; and any such changes when approved by the legislature shall

Proceedings of the Convention.

TUESDAY, Oct 9 1849.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Padre Ramirez.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution, which was objected to, and lays over, viz.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention it will be practically impossible to survey and sell to private purchasers the public lands in the mining districts of California. That the comparatively small space valuable for mining purposes would inevitably fall into the hands of a few speculators; and the vast body of the mining population would either be compelled to cease their labors, or violate a right and a monopoly which would have neither force nor opinion to protect them. That the congress of the United States is therefore most earnestly requested, should the general government retain its dominion over the said lands, to allow the free use and enjoyment of the same to all American citizens

Mr. Steuart then submitted the following, which was objected to and lays over, viz.

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby respectfully but earnestly solicited to give up to the people of California for a series of years, or so long as may be deemed expedient, all the revenue which may be derived from the renting, leasing, or otherwise authorized occupation of the gold placers

Resolved, That in order to secure to the people of California a certain, immediate and abundant revenue from the working of the gold mines, it is hereby recommended,

1st That the Congress of the United States throw open for a given time the whole placer country to the thousands who are pouring in by every ocean port, as well as inland communication, requiring by proper enactments and under regulations to be established by law, every gold seeker to take out a license or permit for a given and stipulated time, from offices to be established for that purpose at convenient places, and further requiring every such operative, if not a citizen of the United States, to take the oath of allegiance so long as he shall be a resident of California. The fee or charge for such license or permit not to exceed five dollars per month, and the net proceeds arising therefrom to be paid into the treasury of California.

2d That the Congress of the United States establish an assay office at the most suitable place, where all gold dust intended for exportation shall be assayed, made into ingots or bars, and stamped with its lay or rate of purity, on payment of a charge not to exceed one per cent.; the holder of any such ingot, however, to have the right to have the same coined free of further charge, on presentation at any mint of the United States The net proceeds or receipts of said office to be paid into the treasury of the State of California

3d. That the Congress of the United States prohibit by law the exportation of gold dust from California, under the penalty of forfeiture of one third to the informer, and the remaining two-thirds to the State of California

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention the estatablishment of a mint at this time in California, would not be made in time to meet the exigencies of the present and immediate wants of California, and would be burthened with far more expense than the establishment of an assay office, while it is believed such stamped ingots would not only answer all the purposes of exchange and currency, but would be a preferable article of commerce in all countries of the Pacific China seas, and Indian ocean, if not throughout the whole world.

Resolved, That these resolutions be signed by the president and secretary of this convention, and that the senators and representatives first elected under the constitution of the state of California be requested to lay the same before the Congress of the United States, and urge the adoption of the measures therein proposed

On motion the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole on the boundary was then resumed.

After much debate, the previous question was moved and sustained, and the question being taken on the substitute proposed by Mr Hastings, it was rejected, as follows, viz:

AYES—Messrs Aram, Botts, Brown Crosby, Dent, Hill, Hoppe, Hastings, Larkin. McCarver, Ord, Price, Reid, Sutter, Steuart, Walker, the President—17.

NOES—Messrs Carrillo, Covarrubias, De la Guerra, Dimmick, Dominguez, Ellis. Foster, Gilbert, Gwin, Hobson, Halleck, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lippincott, Moore, McDougal, Norton, Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sherwood. Shannon, Stearns, Tefft, Vallejo, Wozencraft—27.

Mr Shannon then submitted the following substitute for the report of the committee of the whole, viz:

That the boundary of the state of California be the following: commencing at the point where the 120th degree of west longitude as laid down on the official map of John Charles Fremont, drawn by Charles Preuss by order of the United States Senate, intersects the 42nd degree of north latitude (forming the southern boundary of the territory of Oregon); thence following said 120 meridian southerly to its intersection with the 38th degree of north latitude; thence in a southeasterly direction to the point where the 35th degree of north latitude crosses the river Colorado, thence southerly following high water mark on the east bank of said river, to the boundary line established by the late treaty between the United States and Mexico, dated at Queretaro, May 30th, 1848, thence westerly along and upon said line to the Pacific ocean, thence following the course of said Pacific coast to the parallel of 42 degrees north latitude, extending one marine league into the sea from said coast, and including all the bays, harbors, and islands adjacent to said coast to said 42nd degree, and thence eastwardly along and upon said parallel of latitude to the place of beginning.

After a short discussion, the question was taken on the substitute proposed by Mr Shannon, and it was rejected, viz:

AYES—Messrs. Aram, Botts, Brown, Crosby, Dent, Ellis, Hanks, Hill, Larkin, McCarver, Ord, Price, Reid Sutter, Snyder, Shannon, Steuart, Walker, the President—19.

NOES—Messrs. Carillo, Covarrubias, De la Guerra, Dimmick, Dominguez, Foster, Gilbert, Gwin, Hobson, Halleck, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lippitt, Lippincott, McDougal, Norton, Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Sherwood, Stearns, Tefft, Vallejo, Wozencraft—25.

Mr. McDougal then proposed the following substitute, viz:

The boundary of the state of California shall include all the tract of country from or near the 107th degree of longitude west from Greenwich to the Pacific coast, and from the 32nd to the 42nd degree of north latitude, known as the territory of California, also the harbors, islands, and bays adjacent and along the Pacific coast; also, to extend three English miles into said Pacific ocean, and along the coast thereof, from the 32nd to the 42nd degree of latitude north; but if Congress should not grant or adopt the boundary line herein set forth, then the boundary shall be as follows, viz: Commencing at the point of intersection of the 42nd degree of north latitude with the 120th degree of longitude west from Greenwich, and running south on the line of said 120th degree of west longitude until it intersects the 39th degree of north latitude; thence running in a straight line in a southeasterly direction to the river Colorado where the 35th degree of north latitude intersects said river; thence down said river in the middle of the channel thereof to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, as is now being established under the treaty exchanged and ratified at Queretaro, May 30th, 1848; thence running west and along said boundary line to the Pacific ocean and extending therein three English miles, thence running in a northwesterly direction and following the direction of the Pacific coast to the 42nd degree of north latitude, thence on the line of said 42nd degree of north latitude to the place of beginning; also, all the islands, harbors and bays along and adjacent to the Pacific coast

After much debate, Mr Botts moved a division of the question, so that the vote should first be taken on the first clause of the proposition, and it was so ordered

Whereupon, after further debate, Mr McDougal withdrew the first clause of his amendment confining it exclusively to the boundary last described therein

Thereupon, the house having sustained the previous question, the vote was taken, and the amendment lost as follows, viz:

AYES—Messrs Aram, Botts, Brown, Crosby, Dent, Ellis, Hill, Hoppe, Hastings, Larkin, Mc Carver, McDougal, Ord, Price, Reid, Sutter, Snyder, Shannon, Steuart, Vermule, Walker, the President—22.

NOES—Messrs Carillo, Covarrubias, de la Guerra, Dimmick, Dominguez, Foster, Gilbert, Gwin Hanks, Hobson, Halleck, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lippincott, Moore, Norton, Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Sherwood, Stearns, Tefft, Vallejo, Wozencraft—24

The question recurring on the adoption of the report of the committee of the whole, a division of the question was moved, in order that the vote might be taken on the main proposition and on the proviso separately. The chair decided that the question was divisible. From this decision Mr Tefft appealed, and the decision of the chair was reversed by the house

The question was then taken, and the report of the committee concurred in, viz

AYES—Messrs. Carillo, Covarrubias, de la Guerra, Dominguez, Dimmick, Foster Gilbert, Gwin, Hanks, Halleck, Hobson, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lippincott, Moore Norton, Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Sherwood, Stearns, Tefft, Vallejo, Wozencraft—24

NOES—Messrs Aram, Botts, Brown, Crosby, Dent, Ellis, Hill, Hoppe, Hastings, Larkin, McCarver, Mc Dougal, Ord, Price, Reid, Sutter, Snyder, Shannon, Steuart, Vermule, Walker, the President—22

Upon the announcement of this vote, some dozen members rose to their feet, and a scene of great confusion ensued Cries of "Your constitution is lost!" "I will sign it under a protest"—"I move that we adjourn *sine die*" "I call for the ayes and noes on that motion" "The 39,000 new emigrants from Missouri will vote against your constitution if you include the Mormons," and other expressions of like character were used by various members

The chair having partially succeeded in restoring order, on motion the resolution adopted on Saturday, that the convention will adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday (this day) the 9th instant, was rescinded. The house then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, 1849.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev L H Willey

Journal of yesterday read and approved

Mr. Jones moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the convention yesterday concurred in the report of the committee of the whole on the boundary.

After debate, the yeas and nays were taken, and the motion to reconsider adopted. Ayes 32, noes 13

Mr. Price then submitted the following substitute for the report of the committee, viz:

Resolved, That the question of boundary be submitted to the people of California, at the first election, and that two lines be proposed, to be defined by this convention.

Mr. Jones then submitted the following as a substitute for the proposition of Mr. Price, viz:

The boundary of the state of California shall be as follows; Commencing at the point of intersection of the 42d degree of north latitude with the 120th degree of longitude west from Greenwich, and running south on the line of said 120th degree of west longitude until it intersects the 39th degree of north latitude, thence running in a straight line in a southeasterly direction, to the river Colorado at a point where it intersects the 35th degree of north latitude; thence down the middle of the channel of said river to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico as established by the treaty of May 30, 1848; thence running west and along said boundary line to the Pacific ocean and extending therein three English miles; thence running in a northwesterly direction and following the direction of the Pacific coast to the 42d degree of north latitude; thence on the line of said 42d degree of north latitude to the place of beginning, also all the islands, harbors and bays along and adjacent the Pacific coast.

But if congress should refuse to admit the state of California with the above boundary, then the boundary shall be as follows: Beginning at the point on the Pacific ocean south of San Diego to be established by the commissioners of the United States and Mexico, appointed under the treaty of 30th of May, 1848, for running the boundary line between the territories of the United States and those of Mexico, and thence running in an easterly direction on the line fixed by said commissioners as the boundary to the territory of New Mexico; thence northerly on the boundary line between New Mexico and the territory of the United States previous to the year 1846, and California as laid down on the "Map of Oregon and Upper California, from the surveys of John Charles Fremont, and other authorities, drawn by Charles Preuss under the order of the senate of the United States, Washington City, 1848," to the 42d degree of north latitude; thence due west on the boundary line between Oregon and California to the Pacific ocean, thence southerly along the coast of the Pacific ocean including the islands and bays belonging to California, to the place of beginning The said boundary to be subject to the approval of the legislature of the state of California

After a very long and animated debate, Mr. Price withdrew his proposition to allow Mr Hill to propose the following, viz:

Beginning at the point on the Pacific ocean south of San Diego, to be established by the commission of the United States and Mexico appointed under the treaty of the 30th of May, 1848, for running the boundary between the territories of the United States and those of Mexico, and thence along said line until it reaches the mouth of the Rio Gila, thence along the centre of the Rio Colorado, until it strikes the 35th degree of north latitude; thence due north until it intersects the boundary line between Oregon and California, thence along the said line to the Pacific, thence southerly along the coast of the Pacific; including all the islands and bays belong to California, to the place of beginning

After still further debate, the convention, without taking the question adjourned to 3 P M.

3 O'CLOCK P M—The Convention met pursuant to adjournment

The consideration of the boundary question was resumed and after still further debate thereon, a division of the question on the proposition of Mr Jones was called for

The chair decided that the question was divisible, but on submitting the matter to the house that body refused to divide it

So the question being taken on the proposition of Mr Jones it was rejected, viz:

AYES—Messrs Aram, Brown Dimmick, Gilbert, Hanks, Hoppe, Hobson, Hollingsworth Jones, Moore, Reid, Sherwood, Stearns—13

NOES—Messrs. Botts, Carrillo, Covarrubias, Crosby Dent, Dominguez, Ellis, Foster Gwin Hill, Halleck, Hastings, Larkin Lippitt, McDougal, Norton, Ord, Pedrorena, Price, Pico, Rodriguez, Sutter, Snyder, Shannon, Stuart Tefft, Vallejo, Vermule, Walker, Wozencraft, the President—31

The question was then taken on the proposition of Mr Hill, and it was adopted, as follows, viz:

AYES—Messrs. Aram, Botts, Brown, Carillo, Crosby, Dominguez, Foster, Hill, Hoppe, Hastings, Jones, Larkin, McCarver, Ord, Pedrorena, Price, Reid Sutter, Shannon Stuart Vallejo, Vermule, Walker, the President—24

NOES—Messrs Covarrubias, Dent Dimmick, Ellis, Gilbert, Gwin, Hanks, Hobson Halleck, Hollingsworth, Lippitt, Lippincott, Moore, Mc Dougal, Norton, Pico, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sherwood, Stearns, Tefft, Wozencraft—22.

The question then recurring on engrossing the proposition just adopted, for a third reading, after debate the house refused to engross by the following vote, viz:

AYES—Messrs. Aram, Botts, Brown, Crosby, Dominguez, Ellis, Foster, Hill Hoppe, Hastings, Larkin, Ord, Pedrorena, Price, Reid Shannon, Steuart, Vallejo, Walker, the President—20.

NOES—Messrs. Covarrubias Dent Dimmick, Gilbert Gwin, Hanks, Hobson Halleck, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lippitt, Lippincott, Moore, McCarver, McDougal, Norton, Pico, Rodriguez, Sutter, Snyder, Sherwood, Stearns, Tefft, Vermule, Walker—27.

Mr. Jones then moved the adoption of the first branch of his proposition.

Mr Sherwood moved as an amendment the report of the committee of the whole.

The question being taken on the proposition of Mr Sherwood it was rejected as follows, viz:

AYES—Messrs Covarrubias, Dimmick, Dominguez, Foster Gilbert, Gwin Hobson, Halleck, Hollingsworth, Moore, Norton, Pedrorena, Pico, Rodriguez, Sherwood, Stearns, Vallejo, Wozencraft—18.

NOES—Messrs Aram, Botts, Brown, Crosby, Dent, Ellis, Hanks, Hill, Hoppe, Hastings, Jones, Larkin, McDougal, Ord, Price, Reid, Sutter, Snyder, Shannon, Steuart, Vallejo, Vermule, Walker, the President—24

Thereupon, the question, recurring on the proposition of Mr Jones, it was adopted by the following vote, viz:

AYES—Messrs. Aram, Botts, Brown, Covarrubias, Crosby, Dent, Dominguez, Ellis, Gilbert, Gwin, Hanks, Hastings, Hoppe, Hollingsworth, Jones, Larkin, Lippitt, Lippincott, McCarver, Mc Dougal, Norton, Ord, Price, Rodriguez, Reid, Sutter, Snyder, Shannon, Steuart, Vermule, Walker, the President—32.

NOES—Messrs. Dimmick, Foster, Hill, Hobson, Pedrorena, Vallejo, Wozencraft—7.

On motion of Mr. Shannon, the proposition just adopted was ordered engrossed for a third reading

The house then adjourned to 7 P M

7 O'CLOCK, P. M—The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The Preamble and Articles I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI of the constitution, were then read a third time and passed.

The report of the committee of the whole on the "Schedule" was then taken up, the amendments agreed to, and the Article ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

On motion, the house then adjourned

THURSDAY, Oct. 11, 1849.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment

Prayer by Padre Ramirez.

Journal of yesterday read and approved

The secretary submitted a report in [relation] to the pay and labor of the clerks, which [was] read and laid on the table.

Article XII and the "Schedule" were ta[ken] up, read a third time and passed.

The convention then took a recess till 3 [P. M.]

THREE O'CLOCK, P M.—The convention [met] pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr. Wozencraft the com[mittee] on printing were discharged.

After debate, and many motions the fol[lowing] resolution, offered by Mr. Tefft, was ad[opted], viz.

Resolved, That certified copies of this [constitu]tion in English and Spanish be presented [to the] present executive of California, and tha[t ...] copies in English and 2000 copies in Spa[nish be] ordered to be printed and circulated

Mr. Steuart then called up his resolutions [sub]mitted on the 9th inst., and after debat[e they] were rejected. Ayes 12—noes 16

Mr McCarver called up his resolutions [sub]mitted on the 3d inst., and after debat[e they] were rejected.

Mr. Steuart's resolution, submitted on the [...] September, for the appointment of a com[mittee] to draft an address to the people of Cali[fornia] was then on motion of Mr. Norton, taken [up,] amended and passed

The chair [Mr. Botts] appointed Messrs. [Steu]art, McDougal, Vermule, Larkin, Hoppe, [...]er, Tefft, de la Guerra, Stearns, and [...] such committee.

Mr. McDougal submitted the following re[solu]tion, viz

Resolved, That Mr. Howe, a clerk of this [house] be allowed the sum of five dollars per day [addi]tional to his present salary

Mr Steuart moved to amend by adding t[hereto] the words,

"And that he be authorized to continue [the] record of the proceedings, at the same per [diem] allowance provided he shall not be emp[loyed] more than ten days from the adjournment of [the] convention

The amendment was agreed to, and the re[solu]tion adopted as amended.

Mr Moore submitted the following reso[lution] which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That William H. Richardson is [enti]tled to receive mileage and per diem while [pros]ecuting his claim to a seat in this house, [as] delegate from the district of San Diego.

On motion of Mr Price the resolution he[re]tofore submitted by him relative to the se[al of the] state, was taken up, and after considerable [de]bate the following substitute was offered by [Mr.] Norton, and adopted, viz

Resolved That Mr Caleb Lyon be, and is [here]by authorized, to superintend the engrav[ing of] the seal for the state, and to furnish the sa[me in] the shortest possible time to the secretary of [the] convention, with the press and all necessa[ry ap]pendages, to be by him delivered to the se[creta]ry of state appointed under this constitution [and] that the sum of $1000 be paid to Mr. Lyon [as] full compensation and payment for the de[sign,] seal, press and all appendages

Resolved, That the words "The great s[eal of] the state of California" be added to the desig[n.]

On motion of Mr Sherwood, the following [res]olution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That J S Houston be recommen[ded] to Gen Riley as a suitable person to circula[te the] constitution in the districts of San Francisco, [So]noma Sacramento and San Joaquin.

On motion the convention then adjourned [to 7] P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P M—The convention [met] pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr. Gwin the ordinance he[reto]fore submitted by him was taken up, and a[fter] much debate was passed as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Convention assembl[ed to] form a Constitution for the State of Californ[ia, in] behalf and by authority of the people of [this] state, that the following propositions be sub[mit]ted to the Congress of the United States, wh[ich] if assented to by that body, shall be oblig[atory] upon this state

1st One section of land for every qu[arter] township of the public lands, and when sec[tion] has been sold or otherwise disposed of, [other] lands equivalent thereto, and as contiguo[us as] may be, shall be granted to the state for the [use] of schools

2. Seventy-two sections of the unappropr[iated] lands within this state, shall be set apart [and] reserved for the use and support of a Unive[rsity,] which together with such further quantit[y as] may be agreed upon by congress, shall be [con]veyed to the state and appropriated solely to [the] use and support of such university in such [man]ner as the legislature may prescribe.

3. Four sections of land, to be selected [under] the direction of the legislature, from any of [the] unappropriated public lands belonging to [the] United States, within this state, shall be gra[nted] to the state for its use in establishing a se[at of] government, or to defray the expenses of p[ublic] buildings at the same

4. Five hundred thousand acres of the [un]appropriated public lands in this state, belong[]ing to the United States, in addition to the [500,]000 acres granted to the new states under an [act] of congress distributing the proceeds of the p[ub]lic lands among the several states of the [Union,] approved A. D. 1841, shall be designated, [under] the direction of the legislature, and granted [to] the state for the purpose of defraying the [ex]penses of the state government, and for o[ther] state purposes. And five per cent of the net [pro]ceeds of the sale of all lands lying within [this] state which shall be sold under the authority [of] the United States, after deducting all exp[enses] incident to the same, shall also be appropr[iated] for the encouragement of learning

5. All salt springs within this state, and [the] lands reserved for the use of the same, at le[ast] one section including each spring, shall be gr[anted] to the state, to be used or disposed of as the le[g]islature may direct

6. The first senators and representatives ele[cted] to congress from this state are hereby auth[orized] and empowered to make or assent to such va[ria]tions of the propositions herein made, as the [in]terests of the state may require, and any [such] changes when approved by the legislature

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be as obligatory as if the assent of this convention were given thereto, and all stipulations entered into by the legislature in pursuance of the authority herein conferred, shall be considered articles of compact between the United States and this state, and the legislature is hereby further authorized to declare in behalf of the people of California, if such declaration be proposed by Congress, that they will not interfere with the primary disposal under the authority of the United States, of the vacant lands within the limits of this state

On motion of Mr Jones the resolution submitted by him on the 9th instant, was taken up, and after a short debate rejected. Ayes 16, noes 19

After some further conversation and one or two motions relative to reports of committees,

The convention adjourned

FRIDAY, Oct 12, 1849

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr Norton submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be presented to the Hon Robert Semple for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the arduous and responsible duties of the chair, and that in retiring therefrom he carries with him the best wishes of every member of this convention

On motion of Mr Ellis it was unanimously

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to transmit a copy of the constitution of the State of California to Gen Riley, acting governor of California, with an accompanying letter signed by the President of this body, requesting the governor to forward the same to the President of the United States by the earliest opportunity

The chair appointed Messrs Ellis, Hastings and McCarver as such committee

The president announced to the convention that he had received official notice from Gen Riley, that a national salute would be fired by his order, on the signing of the constitution, adopted by this convention

On motion, the convention then adjourned

SATURDAY, Oct 13, 1849

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment

On motion (the President being absent on account of sickness,) Mr Sutter was called to the chair

The journal of yesterday was read and approved

Mr Botts submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to Bvt Brigadier General Riley acting as Governor of California, for the kindness and courtesy which has marked his intercourse private and official, with the members of this body

Mr Steuart, from the committee, appointed to prepare an address to the people of California, presented the following which was unanimously adopted, viz

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA

The undersigned, Delegates to a Convention authorised to form a Constitution for the State of California, having to the best of their ability, discharged the high trust committed to them, respectfully submit the accompanying plan of government for your approval. Acknowledging the great fundamental principles, that all political power is inherent in the people, and that government is instituted for the protection security and benefit of the people, the Constitution presented for your consideration is intended only to give such organic powers to the several departments of the proposed government as shall be necessary for its efficient administration and while it is believed *no* power has been given, which is not thus essentially necessary, the convention deem individual rights as well as public liberty are amply secured by the people still retaining not only the great conservative power of free choice and election of all officers, agents and representatives, but the inalienable right to alter or reform their government, whenever the public good may require

Although born in different climes, coming from different states, imbued with local feelings, and educated perhaps with predilections for peculiar institutions, laws and customs, the delegates assembled in Convention, *as Californians*, and carried on their deliberations in a spirit of amity, compromise and mutual concession for the public weal

It cannot be denied, that a difference of opinion was entertained in the Convention, as to the policy and expediency of several measures embodied in the Constitution, but looking to the great interests of the State of California, the peace, happiness and prosperity of the whole people,—individual opinions were freely surrendered to the will of the majority, and with one voice we respectfully but earnestly recommend to our Fellow Citizens, the adoption of the Constitution which we have the honor to submit

In establishing a boundary for the State, the convention conformed as near as was deemed practicable and expedient, to great natural landmarks, so as to bring into a union, all those, who should be included by mutual interest, mutual wants and mutual dependence. No portion of territory is included, the inhabitants of which, were not or might not have been legitimately represented in the convention, under the authority by which it was convened; and in unanimously resolving to exclude Slavery from the State of California, the great principle has been maintained, that to the people of each State and *Territory, alone, belongs the right to establish* such municipal regulations, and to decide such questions, as affect their own peace, prosperity and happiness

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The Convention, then, on motion of Mr. McDougal proceeded to sign the enrolled constitution,

After which, the president addressed to the convention a few remarks, thanking them for the honor they had done him, and the courtesy they had always exhibited, and wishing them a safe and speedy return to their several homes

And then, on motion of Mr McCarver, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIGROVE INN—ON THE SAN JOSE LOWER ROUTE.—The travelling public are respectfully informed that a House of Entertainment has been opened under the above name, on the Monterey route, via San Jose, for *the reception of persons frequenting this important* thoroughfare. The Table will be well supplied, the Bar amply furnished with choice Wines and Liquors, while the convenience and beauty of the locality—its excellent water and abundant pasturage, render it a desirable stopping place for those visiting the interior. The Inn is situated about forty miles from San Francisco, and twelve *miles from the Pueblo de San Jose*

J W WHISMAN

San Jose, July 2, 1849 42

STOCKTON SHADES—The subscribers wish to inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above place at the enterprising and flourishing town of Stockton, where the choicest viands and liquors may be obtained at any hour, served up in the best style and on the most reasonable terms. They assure the public that no pains nor expense will be spared to render this the most desirable hotel in the country

42 STOCKTON & CO

NEW HOTEL.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they have recently purchased of Mr. George Denecke the *Public House, Bakery and grounds* on the corner of Pacific and Sansome sts., formerly owned and occupied by him. The subscribers will continue the business at that place, and the public and their friends are informed that no expense or pains will be spared to accommodate those who may favor them with their patronage. Their bar will always be stocked with the best of liquors, wines, cordials, etc., etc., and their table be supplied with the choicest viands the market affords.

The bakery attached to the establishment will also be continued by them.

FREDERICK WISSELL & Co.

San Francisco, Feb'y 7, 1849 42

JUST ARRIVED—THE "CORREO de COBIJA," direct from Hongkong—with cargo consisting of

Superior Chinaware, hats and caps, assorted clothing, mats, large assortment of camphor wood and leather trunks; writing desks, dressing cases, lacquered and ivory ware; silks in every variety, satin shaws, elegant satin and embroidered crape shawls, [illegible] ribbons [illegible] shaws, pongees, bandas, silk and satin vests, velvet coats, oil and rice paper paintings; pistols, stationery, cigar boxes, tea caddies, decanter and ink stands, chess boards, cigars, rattan chairs, Manila cordage, preserved fruits, sweet biscuit, large quantity Tea, and other goods

For sale by STARKEY, JANION & CO.

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NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS,—received by recent arrivals from the United States, and now open and for sale at the New Warehouse of the subscribers, on Sacramento street, a general assortment of very desirable goods; among which are, ready made clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, flannel shirts, blankets, wool socks, white and fancy shirts, Guernsey frocks, hickory shirts, under shirts, drawers, cravats, gloves, scarfs, braces, crape bandas, denim frocks, pantaloons, overalls, paper, blank books, ink, wafers, pens, pencils, blacking brushes of all kinds, razors, razor strops, scissors, pocket and pen knives, butcher knives, knives and forks, carpenters' tools, shovels and spades, picks, wood saws, cross-cut saws, whip saws, chain, [illegible], gold scales and weights, counter scales, chairs, trunks, Havana segars, cavendish tobacco in small boxes, smoking tobacco, pipes, snuff, etc., pilot bread, water crackers, flour, corn meal, beef, pork, lard, fresh butter, starch, saleratus, spices of all kinds, sugar, molasses coffee, tea, rice, beans, soap, fine table salt, mustard, salt fish, dried fruits, sweetmeats, etc; matches, saddles and bridles, whips, cowhides, mule bridles, rifles, guns, pistols, holsters, powder, shot, caps, etc., violins, tea caddies, camphor trunks, fancy [illegible], etc, etc. The patronage of our former customers and the public generally is respectfully solicited, and to all we promise great bargains, as the stock now on hand must be sold, to make room for other goods to arrive.

SIMMONS, LILLY & Co.,

Sacramento st., between Montgomery and Kearney sts.

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NOTICE TO MINERS.—The proprietors of the town of Vernon, situated at the mouth of Feather River, respectfully represent to miners, traders, and others upon the Yuba and Feather Rivers, North Fork and Bear creek, that they have perfected arrangements for the prompt transmission of goods and passengers to all the principal mining localities in this neighborhood. The establishment of Vernon as a depot for goods from the markets below, and the recent increase of traders in the place, will, the undersigned trusts, enable the *mining community* to procure outfits and provisions at rates as reasonable as at any other point on the Sacramento or Feather rivers.

Post Office has been established at Vernon by order of the Postmaster General, and all letters sent to the undersigned will be forwarded by mail to the U States without delay

The steamboat now being built at Benicia by the New England and California Mining Company, will be completed in ten or fifteen days, and is expected to make regular trips to this place. GILBERT A GRANT,

Agent of the proprietors of Vernon.

Vernon, August, 1849 42

THOS. B. VAN BUREN, Counsellor at Law, Stockton, U C., will attend to the collection of debts and to the sale and transfer of real estate for the district of San Joaquin and the southern *mines*. *Refers to Wright & Co, Mellus, Howard &* Co, San Francisco. 42

NOTARY PUBLIC. The undersigned having been commissioned by Gov. Riley, a Notary Public in and for the District of San Francisco, will attend to the duties of the appointment at his office in Portsmouth square, adjoining Robinson & Co's. Drug store

May 23 42 J. P HAVEN

STORAGE.—Merchandise of all kinds, and Baggage will be stored on board the ship Tehmaroo, at the lowest rates. *Apply on board, near Agnew's* point. 42

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Lafayette Building, Portsmouth square.—The undersigned respectfully gives notice that, having commenced the survey of the city, based upon the original survey, (made *by Jasper O'Farrel, C. E.*) he is prepared to give accurate location of any lot embraced in the survey, and an official certificate thereof. *All surveys* made by him are duly recorded in the office, and become part of the records of the city. He is also bound by the ordinance of the town council, as follows:

"Sec 4. *Be it further ordained*, That, so soon as the surveyor has obtained the lineations of such streets, squares, and lots as are now built, building, or about being built on, he shall be bound to lodge information to the Prefect, or Alcalde, against any person or persons who shall hereafter construct or increase any building, wall, or inclosure in front of any street, square, or other public way, *without having first applied to him* (the city surveyor) to receive the lineations" WM M EDDY,

42 Surveyor for the town of San Francisco.

G. H. Beach,

General Commission Merchant, Wholesale and Retail, and Agent for the Semi weekly Packet Line, on the Rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin,

Has now landing a very general assortment of clothing, groceries, tin, wood and hardware, drugs, paints, oils, leads, cot bedsteads, manufactured doors, sash, chairs, tents, a small lot of hard coal and seasoned wood, sawed stove size, butter; sal eratus. Also, another invoice of that celebrated and never-failing remedy for chills and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, as also for all bilious diseases,

OSGOOD'S INDIAN CHOLAGOGUE,

(Not Canchalagua)

Sacramento-street, north side, near Montgomery-street

Aug 3 42

A. HUGUES PIOCHE & CO, CLAY STREET, have landing, ex ship California Dorada, from Valparaiso, and for sale on favorable terms, the following choice goods, selected for this market, viz

Flour in bags and barrels, sweetmeats, beans, preserved meats, cheese in boxes, nuts *in bags*, vermicelli, sardines, mustard, coffee, three whale boats, barley, pit coal, copper, boards, cologne water, shoes for ladies and men, pantaloons, coats, anise in stone bottles. A complete assortment of Liquors, comprising *ginger in bottles* and in stone bottles, claret wine in casks and boxes, Sauterne in barrels and boxes, champagne, sherry wine, straw hats, lamps, &c, &c

Also, a complete and beautiful House. 42

NEW GOODS AT BENICIA CITY.—WETMORE & GRAY are receiving per ship Jane Parker and other arrivals, a general assortment of desirable goods, which they offer for sale at their new warehouse in Benicia, including boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, of all descriptions; blankets and dry goods, fine cutlery, hardware and builders' materials, plated and brittania ware, looking glasses, beads, jewelry, military and fancy goods, gold scales, saddlery and harness, books, paper, and stationery; crockery and glass ware; tin ware, wooden ware, and house keeping utensils. *Also, to arrive per barks Hebe, Kirkland, Edwd Fletcher, and ships* Duxbury and Charlotte, now due, a lot of fresh peaches, fresh tomatoes, and Baltimore fresh oysters, in cans, pilot and navy bread; splendid premium cooking stoves, iron hollow ware, platform and counter scales, flour, groceries, and a few choice wines with additional articles as above. These goods are all of the best quality. Traders from the mining and other districts, will find in Benicia, at a great saving of time, travel, and expense, every description of desirable goods, at lowest prices. Several new stores will be opened during the present month. Storage taken at moderate rates. Benicia, Aug 7, 1849. 42

FOR SALE.—The Vineyard and Grounds known as Uva Espina, situated one mile from the Mission of San Gabriel, containing 22,000 vines, together with a great variety of fruit-trees, such as *peach, pear, apple, orange, fig, pomegranate, cherry*, walnut, almond, quince, lemon, and apricot-trees. For particulars apply to

F TESCHEMACHER, San Francisco,
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42 ABEL STEARNS, Angeles

PUBLIC NOTICE.—All persons having titles to Real Estate in the town or port of San Diego, are hereby notified to present them within two months from this date to the town council for registration, as all unregistered property will be offered for sale after that date. JUAN M MANSON, Juez Alcalde.

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AVISO AL PUBLICO.—A todas las personas q'tengan titulos de solares en el Pueblo o Puerto de San Diego se les avisa q' presenten Sus Titulos antes de dos meses [illegible], [illegible] todo lo q no este archivado [illegible] en venta. JUAN M. MANSON, Juez Alcalde.

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42 Sacramento street Packet Office

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbidden trespassing on Angel Island in the Bay of San Francisco, the property of Don Antonio Osio, or I for wood, [illegible] and other [illegible]. Persons [illegible] or game, or cutting [illegible] will be proceeded against according to law.

All persons are also [illegible] warned against trespassing on my farm at Sausalito, as they will be held strictly accountable. 42 WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

LUMBER! LUMBER!—150 M feet Eastern and Oregon Lumber, now landing from ship Acteon and brigs Mary and Ellen and Henry.

150 M feet red wood Lumber to arrive per brig Eu[illegible].

10 House Frames, 16 x 24 and 17 x 23 feet, one and a half stories high

Also, 200 pairs glazed sashes and an assortment of building hardware, ex ship Tarolinta, for sale by

42 ROSS, BENTON & CO.

BINGHAM, REYNOLDS, BARTLETT & CO., offer for sale, at the lowest prices, Mackinaw blankets, hardware, assorted, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, tobacco and cigars, stationery, wine, ling paper, tin ware; hats and caps, flour, pork, etc, etc, etc, just landing from the Pacific and other vessels. Call and see at corner of Sansome and Broadway, two doors from De Witt and Harrison's 42

FINLEY, JOHNSON & Co. offer for sale the following articles per recent arrivals: Dried peaches, lard in tins, green and black teas, pilot and navy bread, sugar, coffee, old rye whiskey, rum, gin, tobacco, ginger, pepper, mustard, Pickles, pickled tongues, Bologna sausages, corn, potatoes, brown and bleached domestics, hardware, cutlery, silk, silk hdkfs, [illegible] etc., etc. FINLEY, JOHNSON & Co.

42 Clay street.

NOTICE.—Mr H. Q. Adams having purchased the entire stock and interest of the firm of Bullis, Field and co., San Francisco, B. W. Bullitt & co. Williamsburg, and Fulton & co., Long's Bar, North fork will settle all business connected with the same, at his office, *corner of City Hotel Building*.

42 HENRY Q. ADAMS

SUPPLEMENTAL ALTA CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1849.

...obligatory as if the assent of this convention given thereto, and all stipulations entered by the legislature in pursuance of the authority herein conferred, shall be considered articles of compact between the United States and this State, and the legislature is hereby further authorized to declare in behalf of the people of California, if such declaration be proposed by Congress, that they will not interfere with the primary disposal under the authority of the United States of the vacant lands within the limits of the State.

On motion of Mr Jones the resolution submitted by him on the 9th instant, was taken up, and after a short debate rejected Ayes 16, noes 19

After some further conversation and one or two motions relative to reports of committees, the convention adjourned

FRIDAY, Oct 12, 1849

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Norton submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

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On motion of Mr Ellis it was unanimously

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to transmit a copy of the constitution of the State of California to Gen Riley, acting governor of California with an accompanying letter signed by the President of this body, requesting the governor to forward the same to the President of the United States by the earliest opportunity.

The chair appointed Messrs Ellis, Hastings and McCarver as such committee.

The president announced to the convention that he had received official notice from Gen Riley, that a national salute would be fired by his order on the signing of the constitution, adopted by this convention

On motion the convention then adjourned

SATURDAY, Oct 13, 1849

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment On motion (the President being absent on account of sickness,) Mr. Sutter was called to the chair

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr Botts submitted the following resolution which was unanimously adopted, viz

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Mr Steuart, from the committee, appointed to prepare an address to the people of California, presented the following which was unanimously adopted, viz:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA

The undersigned, Delegates to a Convention authorised to form a Constitution for the State of California, having to the best of their ability discharged the high trust committed to them, respectfully submit the accompanying plan of government for your approval. Acknowledging the great fundamental principles that all political power is inherent in the people, and that government is instituted for the protection, security and benefit of the people, the Constitution presented for your consideration is intended only to give such organic powers to the several departments of the proposed government as shall be necessary for its efficient administration, and while it is believed no power has been given, which is not thus essentially necessary, the convention deem individual rights as well as public liberty are amply secured by the people still retaining not only the great conservative power of free choice and election of all officers, agents and representatives, but the inalienable right to alter or reform their government whenever the public good may require it.

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The President, though in feeble health, resumed the chair.

Mr. Sherwood submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That Bvt. Brig. Gen Riley should, in the opinion of this convention, representing as it believes the wishes of the people, receive during his continuance in office as the executive of the existing government in California, at the rate of $10,000 per annum, for his salary; and that Bvt. Capt. H. W. Halleck, secretary of State, should receive at the rate of $6000 per annum for his salary.

On motion of Mr McDougal, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the members of this convention will wait on Gov Riley in a body, after the signing of the constitution.

Mr. Ord *submitted the following resolution*, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to the secretary, the assistant secretaries, the engrossing clerk, and other officers, for the able and efficient discharge of their duties

On motion of Mr. Gwin, Mr J A. Sutter was requested to address Gov Riley on behalf of this *convention*, when it shall wait upon him in a body after the adjournment *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. McCarver the thanks of the convention were tendered to the trustees of Colton Hall for the use of that building during the sessions of the convention

The Convention, then, on motion of Mr Mc Dougal proceeded to sign the enrolled constitution,

After which, the president addressed to the convention a few remarks, thanking them for the honor they had done him, and the courtesy they had always exhibited, and wishing them a safe *and speedy return to their several homes*

And then, on motion of Mr. McCarver, the convention adjourned *sine die*

WILLIGROVE INN—ON THE SAN JOSE LOWER ROUTE—The travelling public are respectfully informed that a House of Entertainment has been opened under the above name, on the Monterey route, via San Jose, for the reception of persons frequenting this important *thoroughfare The Table will be well supplied*, the Bar amply furnished with choice Wines and Liquors, while the convenience and beauty of the locality—its excellent water and abundant pasturage, render it a desirable stopping place for those visiting the interior The Inn is situated about forty miles from San Francisco, and twelve miles from the Pueblo de San Jose

J W. WHISMAN

San Jose, July 2, 1849 42

STOCKTON SHADES—The subscribers wish to inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above place at the enterprising and flourishing town of Stockton, where the choicest viands and liquors may be obtained at any hour, served up in the best style and on the most reasonable terms They assure the public that no pains nor expense will be spared to render this the most desirable hotel in the country.

42 STOCKTON & CO

NEW HOTEL

THE *subscribers* would respectfully inform the public that they have recently purchased of Mr George Dehecke the *Public House, Bakery and grounds* on the corner of Pacific and Sansome sts, formerly owned and occupied by him The subscribers will continue the business at that place, and the public and their friends are informed that no expense *or pains will be spared* to accommodate those who may favor them with their patronage Their bar will always be stocked with the best of liquors, wines, cordials etc., etc., and their table be supplied with the choicest viands the market affords

The bakery attached to the establishment will also be continued by them

FREDERICK WISSELL & Co.

San Francisco, Feb'y 7, 1849 42

JUST ARRIVED—THE "CORREO de COBIJA," direct from Hongkong—with cargo consisting of Superior Chinaware, hats and caps, assorted clothing, mats, large assortment of camphor wood and leather trunks, writing desks, dressing cases, lacquered and *ivory ware*; silks in every variety, satin shoes, elegant satin and embroidered crape shawls; choice ribbons, hankerchiefs, pongees, bandas, silk and satin vests, velvet coats, oil and rice paper paintings, pistols, stationery, cigar boxes, tea caddies, decanter and ink stands, chess boards, cigars, rattan chairs, Manila cordage, preserved fruits, sweet biscuit, large quantity Tea, and other goods

For sale by STARKEY, JANION & CO.

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NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS,—received by recent arrivals from the United States, and now open and for sale at the New Warehouse of the subscribers, on Sacramento street, a general assortment of very desirable goods, among which are, ready made clothing, hats caps, boots and shoes, flannel shirts, blankets, wool socks, white and fancy shirts, Gurnsey frocks, hickory shirts, under shirts, drawers, cravats, *gloves*, scarfs, braces, crape bandas, denim frocks, pants and overalls, paper, blank books, ink, wafers, pens, pencils, blacking brushes of all kinds, razors, razor strops, scissors, pocket and pen knives, butcher knives, knives and forks, carpenters' tools, shovels and spades, picks, wood saws, cross cut saws, whip saws, chain, tinware, gold scales and weights, counter scales, chairs, trunks, Havana segars, cavendish tobacco in small boxes, smoking tobacco, pipes, snuff, etc, pilot bread, water crackers, flour, corn meal, beef, pork, lard, fresh butter, starch, saleratus, spices of all kinds, sugar, molasses coffee, tea, rice, beans, soap, fine *table salt, mustard, salt fish, dried fruits, sweetmeats, etc.*; matches, saddles and bridles, whips, cowhides, mule bridles, rifles, guns, pistols, holsters, powder, shot, caps, etc, violins, tea caddies, camphor trunks, fancy soaps, etc, etc The patronage of our former customers and the public generally is respectfully solicited, and to all we promise great bargains as the stock now on hand must be sold, to make room for other goods to arrive.

SIMMONS, LILLY & Co.,

Sacramento st, between Montgomery and Kearney sts.

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NOTICE TO MINERS.—The *proprietors* of the town of *Vernon*, situated at the mouth of Feather River, respectfully represent to miners, traders, and others upon the Yuba and Feather Rivers, North Fork and Bear creek, that they have perfected *arrangements for the prompt transmission of goods and passengers* to all the principal mining localities in this neighborhood. The establishment of *Vernon* as a depot for goods from the markets below, and the recent increase of *traders* in the place, will, the undersigned trusts, enable the mining community to procure outfits and provisions at rates as reasonable as at any other point on the Sacramento or Feather rivers.

Post Office has been established at *Vernon* by order *of the Postmaster General, and all letters sent to the* undersigned will be forwarded by mail to the U States without delay.

The steamboat now being built at Benicia by the New England and California Mining Company, will be completed in ten or fifteen days, and is expected to make regular trips to this place GILBERT A GRANT,

Agent of the proprietors of Vernon.

Vernon, August, 1849 42

THOS B. VAN BUREN, Counsellor at Law, *Stockton*, U C, will attend to the collection of debts and to the sale and transfer of real estate for the district of San Joaquin and the southern mines. Refers to Wright & Co, Mellus, Howard & Co, San Francisco 42

NOTARY PUBLIC. The undersigned having been commissioned by Gov Riley, a Notary Public in and for the District of San Francisco, will attend to the duties of the appointment at his office in Portsmouth square, adjoining Robinson & Co's Drug store

May 23 42* J. P. HAVEN.

STORAGE—*Merchandise* of all kinds, and Baggage will be stored on board the ship Tahmaroo at the lowest rates. Apply on board, near Agnew's point. 42

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, LAFFAN'S BUILDING, PORTSMOUTH SQUARE—The undersigned respectfully gives notice that, having commenced the resurvey of the city, based upon the original survey, (*made by Jasper O'Farrel, C E.*) he is prepared to give accurate location of any lot embraced in the survey, and an official *certificate thereof. All surveys made by him are duly* recorded in the office, and become part of the records of the city. He is also bound by the ordinance of the town council, as follows:

"Sec. 4 Be it further ordained, That, so soon as the surveyor has obtained the lineations of such streets, squares, and lots as are now built, building, or about being built on, he shall be bound to lodge information to the *Prefect, or Alcalde, against any person or persons* who shall hereafter construct or increase any building, wall, or inclosure in front of any street, square, or other public way, without having first applied to him (the city surveyor) to receive the lineations" WM M. EDDY,

42 Surveyor for the town of San Francisco

G. H. Beach,

General Commission Merchant, Wholesale and Retail, and Agent for the Semi-weekly Packet Line, on the Rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin,

Has now landing a very general assortment of clothing, groceries, tin, wood and hardware, drugs, paints, oils, leads, cot bedsteads, manufactured doors, sash, chairs, *tents*, a small lot of hard coal and seasoned wood, sawed stove size, butter, sal aeratus Also, another invoice of that celebrated and never-failing remedy for chills and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, as also for all bilious diseases,

OSGOOD'S INDIAN CHOLAGOGUE,

(Not Canchalagua)

Sacramento-street, north side, near Montgomery-street

Aug 3 42

A HUGUES PIOCHE & CO, CLAY STREET have landing, ex ship California Dorada, from Valparaiso, and for sale on favorable terms, the following choice goods, selected for this market, viz:

Flour in bags and barrels, sweetmeats, beans, preserved meats, cheese in boxes, nuts in bags vermicelli, sardines, mustard, coffee, three whale boats, barley, pit coal, copper, boards, cologne water, shoes for ladies and men, pantaloons, coats, anise in stone bottles A complete assortment of Liquors, comprising ginger in bottles and in stone bottles, claret wine in casks and boxes, Sauterne in barrels and boxes, champagne, sherry wine, straw hats, lamps, &c, &c

Also, a complete and beautiful House. 42

NEW GOODS AT BENICIA CITY—WETMORE & GRAY are receiving per ship Jane Parker and other arrivals, a general assortment of desirable goods, *which they offer for sale at their new warehouse in Benicia*; including boots and shoes, ready made clothing, of all descriptions, blankets and dry goods, fine cutlery, hardware and builders' materials, plated and brittannia ware, looking glasses, beads, jewelry, military and fancy goods, gold scales, saddlery and harness, books, paper, and stationery, crockery and glass ware, tin ware, wooden ware, and house keeping utensils Also, to arrive per barks Hebe, Kirkland, Edw'd Fletcher, and ships Duxbury and Charlotte, now due, a lot of fresh peaches, fresh tomatoes, and Baltimore fresh oysters, in cans, pilot and navy bread, splendid premium cooking stoves, iron hollow ware, platform and counter scales; flour, groceries, and a few choice wines, with additional articles as above These goods are all of the best quality Traders from the mining and other districts, will find in Benicia, at a great saving of time, travel, and expense, every description of desirable goods at lowest prices Several new stores will be opened during the present month. Storage taken at moderate rates Benicia Aug 7, 1849 42

FOR SALE—The Vineyard and Grounds known as Uva Espina, situated one mile from the *Mission of San Gabriel, containing 22,000 vines*, together with a great variety of fruit trees, such as peach, pear, apple, orange, fig, pomegranate, cherry, walnut, almond, quince, lemon, and apricot-trees For particulars apply to

F. TESCHEMACHER, San Francisco,
HUGH REID, Monterey,
42 ABEL STEANS, Angeles

PUBLIC NOTICE—*All persons having* titles to Real Estate in the town or port of San Diego, are hereby notified to present them within two months from this date to the town council for registration, as all unregistered property will be offered for sale after that date. JUAN M. MANSON, *Amo Alcalde.*

R RUST,
JOHN BROWN, } *Registores*
MIGUEL DE PEDRORENA 42

JOSE M LEON, Secretario.

AVISO AL PUBLICO—A Todas las personas q'tengan titulos de solares en el Pueblo o Puerto de San Diego se les avisa q' presenten Thos. Titulos antes de dos meses dolafha, pa. ser archivados, p q todo lo q. no este archivado pa dha fha sera puesto en venta. JUAN M. MANSON, Amo Alcalde

R. RUST,
JOHN BROWN, } *Rejidores.*
MIGUEL DE PEDRORENA

JOSE M LEON, Secretario 42

IMPORTANT to Masters and Owners of Vessels—FRESH WATER FOR SALE.—On and after MONDAY, the 15th inst fresh water in any quantity may be obtained from the ship Mentor, and at a very great saving of labor and expense, as the tanks will be kept on the main deck and water pumped in and out. The ship may be known by a red fly at her fore-royal mast; lays at anchor nearly in range with Sacramento street. Apply on board, or to G H BEACH,

42 Sacramento street Packet Office.

NOTICE. All persons are hereby forbid trespassing on Angel Island, in the Bay of San Francisco, the property of Don Antonio Osio, and for whom I am legally authorized to act. Persons destroying or driving away the cattle or game, or cutting wood thereon, will be proceeded against according to law.

All persons are also hereby warned against trespassing on my farm of Saucelito, as they will be held legally accountable 42 WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

LUMBER! LUMBER!—300 M feet Eastern and Oregon Lumber, now landing from ship Aurora and brigs Mary and Ellen and Henry.

150 M feet red wood Lumber to arrive per brig Euphemia

10 House Frames, 16 x 24 and 18 x 26 feet, one and a half stories high.

Also, 200 pairs glazed sashes and an assortment of building hardware, ex ship Tarolinta, for sale by

42 ROSS, BENTON & CO.

BINGHAM, REYNOLDS, BARTLETT & CO, offer for sale, at the lowest prices, Mackinaw blankets, hardware, assorted; boots and shoes, ready made clothing; tobacco and cigars; stationery, wrapping paper; tin ware; hats and caps, flour; pork, etc., etc., etc, just landing from the Pacific and other vessels Call and see at *corner of Sansome* and Broadway, two doors from De Witt and Harrison's 42

FINLEY, JOHNSON & Co. offer for sale the following articles per recent arrivals Dried peaches, lard in tins, green and black teas, pilot and navy bread, sugar, coffee, old rye whiskey, rum, gin, tobacco, ginger, pepper, mustard, Pickles, pickled tongues, Bologna sausages, soap, prints, brown and bleached domestics, hardware, cutlery, silk, silk handkerchiefs, chairs, trunks, etc., etc. FINLEY, JOHNSON & co,

42 *Clay street.*

NOTICE.—Mr H Q. Adams having purchased the entire stock and interest of the firms of Bullitt, Field and co, San Francisco, B. W. Bullitt & co, Williamsburg, and Fulton & co, Lacy's Bar, North fork, will settle all business connected with the same, at his office, corner of City Hotel Buildings.

42 HENRY Q. ADAMS.